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## COMMENT OF THE DAY

### CYPRUS

THE Cyprus dispute has now reached one of its most dangerous and important stages and only delicate handling of the situation will avoid further outbreaks of violence.

The new Governor, Sir Hugh Foot is currently consulting the Ankara Government and apparently sounding out their opinion of his plan for a settlement.

Since Sir Hugh was appointed Governor some advances have been made, although in the opinion of the former Governor, Field Marshal Sir John Harding, there is no solution in sight.

But the outside parties to the dispute have begun to react to Sir Hugh's plan which, although not officially disclosed, seems to have some basis for discussion.

### Declined

THE Turkish Government maintains its stand that partition is the only solution and although the Athens Administration has so far declined to make a statement the Government-inspired press and radio has urged it to enter the fray.

This is in complete contrast with the previous position taken by the Greek Government that Britain alone must take the initiative.

Archbishop Makarios applied to go to Ankara and discuss the dispute but whether this was a propaganda move or not it seems to indicate a shift in position that he would not take part in talks if the Turkish Government was represented.

Inside the island the reaction has been one of demonstration and violence. A week ago extreme right-wing Greek Cypriot elements assassinated left-wing leaders with the apparent object of eliminating opposition to the original demand for union with Greece.

### Law-Abiding

HITHERTO the Cypriot Turkish community had been a law-abiding society, and the demonstrations of the past week have not added their cause, fortunately, though the saner and wiser leaders have managed to control the unruly factions.

But while this violence is to be deplored what transpires in Ankara is more important and it remains to be seen whether the Turks will agree to a change in approach from one of immediate partition to one of partition as an option at the end of a period of transition under the British Crown.

While it must be admitted that Britain's defence needs have influenced a change in attitude and the fact nevertheless remains that she has come a long way from the days of the "never, never" policy.

### Goodwill

IT has often been said that goodwill on all sides is needed to reach a settlement of the dispute, but it will only leave the way open to the spread of Communism in the troubled waters of the Eastern Mediterranean.

If the Greeks are procrastinating in the hope that a Labour Government in Britain would give them what they want and thus run roughshod over the Turkish minority there will be plenty of trouble.

A solution must be found as soon as possible as further prolongation of the dispute will only leave the way open to the spread of Communism in the troubled waters of the Eastern Mediterranean.

# 'MAD DOG KILLER' CAPTURED

## Alleged To Have Murdered Ten People In A Week

Douglas, Wyo., Jan. 29.  
A tenth victim of "Mad Dog Killer" Charles Starkweather was found at Natural Bridge, seven miles from here, today at about the time the 19-year-old Lincoln, Nebraska, man was captured by officers.

The latest victim was identified as Merle Collison, believed to be from Oregon. The County coroner, Cecil Stark, said Collison had been shot "many times" in the head and body.

State and local police captured Starkweather in a running highway gun-fight.

### Girl-Friend

The rifleman's girl-friend, Carol Fugate, 14, was captured with him. She was unhurt, but Starkweather suffered cuts about the face.

Carol said she had been held captive by Starkweather since he went on a killing rampage last weekend.

## LLOYD TO BE REPLACED?

London, Jan. 30.  
Mr Selwyn Lloyd is "likely to cease to be Foreign Secretary" after the return of Mr Harold Macmillan from his Commonwealth tour on February 14, the Daily Mirror reports today.

The newspaper's political correspondent writes that "a Foreign Office switch will come as no surprise to Conservative Members of Parliament who have been quietly agitating for a change for some months."

The report is confined to this newspaper and political quarters point out that Mr Lloyd's departure from office has been forecast previously on a number of occasions.—China Mail Special.

## FRANCE NOT TO RETURN ARMS: PINEAU

Paris, Jan. 29.  
The French Foreign Minister, M. Christian Pineau, said today the French Government could not agree to return the arms seized from the Yugoslav ship, Slovenija, off Algeria 10 days ago.

He told the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Council of the Republic (Upper House) the arms were "contraband." The 5,824-ton Slovenija was detained on January 18 by French Naval units off the Algerian coast and escorted to the port of Oran where its 100-ton cargo of arms and ammunition was confiscated on charge that it was destined for Algerian rebels.

M. Pineau said it was impossible for France to resume negotiations with Tunisia on outstanding problems as long as arms traffic and Tunisian "collusion" with the Algerian insurgents continued.—Reuter.

French Government officials threatened today to arrest an international "Red Cross" delegate, Jean de Freux, if he entered Algeria without French authorization to visit four French soldiers held prisoner by the rebels. M. de Freux currently is in

According to the Wyoming State Patrol, Starkweather and the Fugate girl were stopped alongside the highway near Natural Bridge when a motorist, identified as Joe Sparide, of Casper, Wyoming, stopped to offer assistance.

Sparide told authorities Starkweather pulled a rifle from the black Packard sedan the Nebraska man was driving and threatened to shoot him.

At about this time Deputy Sheriff William Romer drove upon the scene.

### Sought Refuge

As Romer stopped, the Fugate girl leaped from the Packard and sought refuge in Romer's car. Starkweather jumped into the Packard and turned around, speeding south into Douglas. Romer, meanwhile, ended ahead and both State and County authorities took up the chase in Douglas.

Five miles south of here Starkweather's car was crowded from the highway by pursuing officers.

He suffered a cut below one ear but it was believed it was inflicted by flying glass, not from a bullet. The Packard was "riddled" by gunfire during the chase, according to the patrol officer in Casper.

### Nine Dead

Earlier in Lincoln, 500 miles from Douglas, police found the bodies of a steel company president, his wife and their maid which they said brought to nine or more—the murders for which they sought Charles Starkweather, 19 and his 14-year-old girl-friend.

Lincoln Police said the three murder victims were C. Lester Ward, president of the Capital Steel Co., Mrs Ward and their maid. Officers said the two women apparently had been shot while they were in bed at home, and Ward was killed near the door.

Starkweather and his girl-friend, Fugate, have been sought since Monday.

The Ward home, a fashionable structure, is in the Lincoln City Club district.

It is on the garbage route which Starkweather has worked recently.

### Car Stolen

Near it was found the Ford sedan which he had been driving, stolen from one of the nine persons whose deaths were attributed to the black-coated redneck.

Missing from the Ward home was a black Packard sedan. Police with shotguns, riot guns and rifles were stationed on all roads leading out of Lincoln. They were stopping almost every black car they saw.

Now numbered among the victims were the businessman, Ward, his wife Clara, and their maid, Lillian; the mother, step-father and baby half-sister of the Fugate girl; a teenage couple from nearby Benet, a small farm hamlet; and a 70-year-old bachelor farmer.

Authorities also believed that Starkweather may have played a part in the December slaying of a service station operator.—United Press.

## Neopolitan Students Object... Riot



## BAGDAD PACT CONFERENCE ENDS TODAY

By JOHN EARLE  
Ankara, Jan. 30.  
The Ministerial Council session of the five-nation Baghdad Pact ends today with a communique expected to cover the Pact's military, economic and counter-subversion activities.

## Let's Have A Lottery

Washington, Jan. 29.  
Representative Paul A. Fino said hopefully today he had the means by which the Government could tap the estimated \$30,000 million Americans gamble annually.

His solution—a national lottery. He said it would raise one-fourth of this year's \$40,000 million defence budget. The Bronx, New York, Republican has introduced a bill to establish a five-man lottery commission. Tickets would be printed by the Government and sold only in post offices. None would be sold to minors.—United Press.

## MACMILLAN REVEALS PACT

Canberra, Jan. 29.  
Mr Harold Macmillan, British Prime Minister, today gave his proposal for "a solemn pact of non-aggression with Russia," a Cabinet source here said today. Behind closed doors he spoke to the Ministers for an hour, outlining British cold war tactics and giving them "a vivid picture of the struggle for peace," this source said. Australian Cabinet sources said that so far no positive decisions had emerged from Mr Macmillan's talks here on this and other subjects.—Reuter.

## Unpleasant News

Bonn, Jan. 29.  
West German Defence Ministry sources said tonight the Western European Union's acquiescence to the British plans to withdraw a further 8,500 troops from Germany was "unpleasant news here."—Reuter.

## FRENCH MAY ARREST RED CROSS MAN

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## Heated Exchange

Representatives of the United States, Britain and Iraq met at a three-hour private lunch yesterday to try to smooth out what conference sources described as an American-Iraqi clash on Tuesday over Palestine. A heated exchange was reported to have taken place between General Nuri Al Said, leader of the Iraqi delegation, and Mr Dulles when the Iraqi elder statesman pressed his case for forcing Israel into the frontiers laid down by a 1947 United Nations resolution.

General Nuri is reported to have received a sharp rebuff from Mr Dulles, who took the line that the Palestine problem should be settled not in the framework of the Baghdad Pact but under the auspices of the United Nations.—Reuter.

## Asked To Leave

Belgrade, Jan. 29.  
Mr Sidney Weiland, Reuter's correspondent, was asked to leave Tirana, Albania, today at short notice following a complaint that a story he had written about Albania was defamatory.—Reuter.

## A Present

Damascus, Jan. 29.  
Russia today turned over a twin-engine Ilyushin 14, equipped with an office, a living room and a bedroom, to President Shukri Kawthar, as a present from the Soviet President, Nikolai Voroshilov.—United Press.

## Thousands of striking

Neopolitan students and police clashed in a two-hour battle last Saturday, when striking students closed the University. The trouble started when the Ministry of Education ruled that University students had to take State examinations in addition to their normal examinations to secure degrees. Photo shows police man-handling one of the students as they quelled the riots.—Key-stone.

## Radioactive Fallout Hits Fleet

Honolulu, Jan. 29.  
Rear Admiral Sadayoshi Nakayama revealed today that his fleet was drenched with radioactive fallout from Asia when 800 miles north of Eniwetok on its cruise from Japan.

In a 10-minute press conference, he said the fallout definitely came from Asia but he only smiled when asked if he thought it came from Russia. Nakayama said a geger counter aboard the destroyer Harukaze registered a count of "tenthousandths radiation" for a six-hour period but that there had been no noticeable effect thus far.—United Press.

## New Bill To Second UK Civil Servants

London, Jan. 29.  
The House of Commons tonight passed a bill giving the Government power to second civil servants for service in British colonies, independent Commonwealth countries and foreign countries. The bill gives legislative effect to government proposals on the reorganisation of the Overseas Civil Service to take account of the growth of self-government in the colonies. A special list of officers of the Overseas Civil Service in the service of the British Government will be seconded to the employing governments.

## FALSE IDEA

The bill now goes to the House of Lords. Mr Alan Lennox-Boyd, the Colonial Secretary, said he hoped every government department and public body in Britain would rid themselves of any false idea that they were in some way weakening Britain if they spared some of their staff for overseas service. "This is the only way in the long run in which the values we have in the United Kingdom will be preserved," he said. The bill was unopposed.—Reuter.

## MAN TRIES TO FOLLOW IKE—SEIZED

Kansas City, Jan. 29.  
Secret service agents today arrested a man carrying a rosary, who tried to follow President Eisenhower into a Protestant chapel here today, during the funeral services for the President's brother Arthur. Arthur Eisenhower died here on Sunday.

The President, accompanied by brothers Earl and Milton, was about to enter the Protestant chapel where Arthur's body lay, when the incident occurred. A man, holding a rosary in his hands tried to follow the President into the chapel. Secret service men guarding the President seized the man, clamped handcuffs on him and put him in a car. The man's identity was not revealed.—France-Press.

## We Won't Accept Enosis: Turks

Ankara, Jan. 29.  
The leader of the Turkish-Cypriot community, Dr Fazil Kutchuk, said tonight the Turks would accept continuation of the present British regime in Cyprus if Britain ruled out the possibility of Enosis—Union with Greece. But he said as far as the Turks were concerned the only practical solution to the problem was still partition. "Partition is the only solution we Turks can see," he said.

## Willing

But Dr Kutchuk qualified his statement by declaring they were willing for a continuation of the present regime if "the possibility of Enosis is ruled out by Britain and protection of Turkish rights guaranteed."

## Foot Still In Ankara

Nicosia, Jan. 29.  
Sir Hugh Foot, Governor of Cyprus, today delayed his return here from Anglo-Turkish talks in Ankara on the island's future.

An official spokesman ascribed the delay to a possible last-minute change in his programme in Turkey, where he has been advising Mr Selwyn Lloyd, British Foreign Secretary, in his talks with Turkish leaders. He was due back here this morning. "His arrival late tonight is not ruled out, but it is very unlikely," the spokesman said.—Reuter.

The British Foreign Secretary, Selwyn Lloyd, and Turkey's Foreign Minister, Fatin Zorlu, are scheduled to hold another discussion on Cyprus tonight before Mr Lloyd's expected departure tomorrow.

## Deadlocked

The talks between Britain and Turkey appeared rigidly deadlocked. Neither side was reported ready to budge from its position. Turkey was reported holding out for partition. British sources insisted partition is "quite the last of the solutions to be considered." They said Mr Lloyd was sticking firmly to his position in the negotiations.—United Press.

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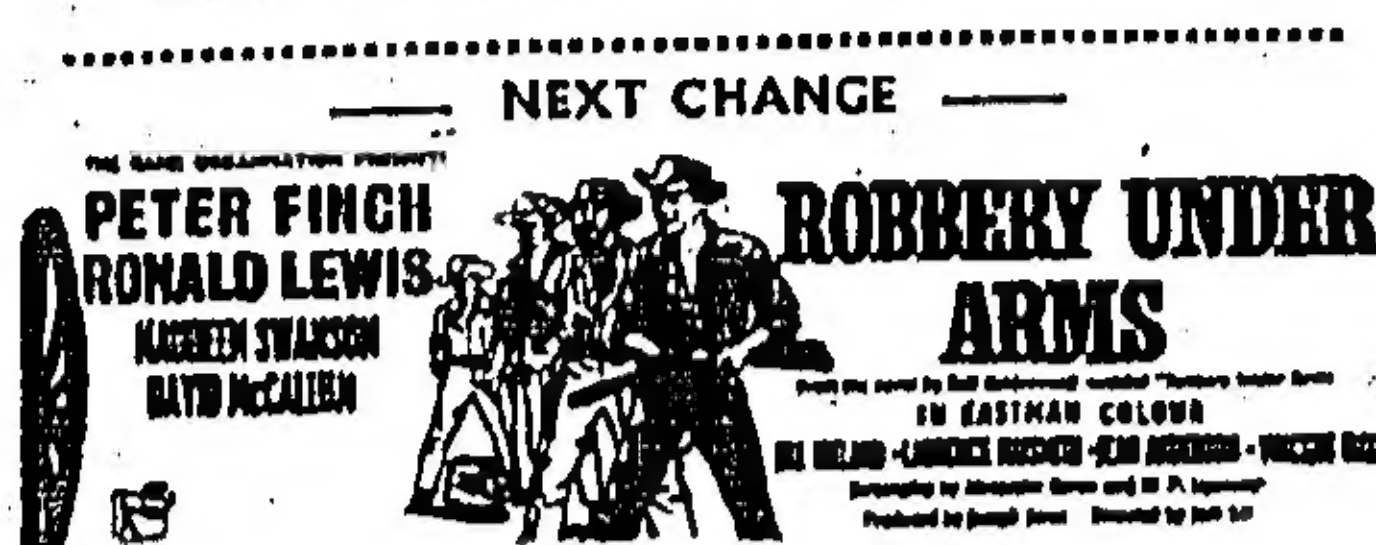
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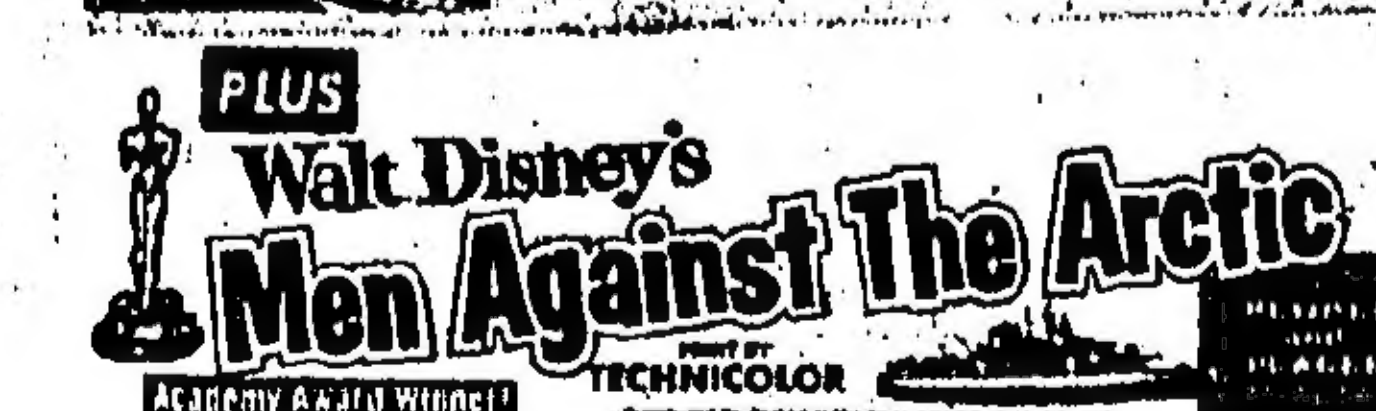
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## US PLANS HUGE ROCKET CENTRE MISSILES OVER PACIFIC

### NEW IRBM TESTING BASE IN 5 YEARS

Washington, Jan. 29.

The Defence Department announced tonight that a huge new missile testing centre will be established on the California coast to fire intercontinental rockets out over the Pacific.

Headquarters for the range will be at the Navy's present missile testing centre at Point Mugu, California, about 35 miles northwest of Los Angeles. About 14,000 men will be assigned to the base when all facilities are completed in about five years.

The Defence Department emphasised that the Pacific range would "complement" and not replace the Cape Canaveral testing centre at Patrick Air Force Base, Florida.

"For ballistic missiles the Pacific range will support training operations while Canaveral will continue to specialise in research and development support," the Department said.

Over the next few years, the Point Mugu range will be expanded to handle operations on both conventional guided missiles and intermediate and long-range ballistic missiles.

The Navy will continue to manage the base but all three branches of the Services will train crews there.

#### Includes

The new range will include the present Point Mugu installation and an additional 19,000 acres in the southern part of Cooke Air Force Base, Leptos, California. The two locations are about 80 miles apart.

Long-range missiles will be able to soar at least 5,000 miles out over the Pacific from launching pads at both Cooke and Point Mugu. For maritime and aviation chart purposes, the range will be listed as extending 500 miles down the California coastline and 250 miles seaward from the test centre.

The Navy expects to test its spectacular 1,500-mile Polaris intermediate rocket on the range, a spokesman said. The Navy has been testing its smaller missiles from Point Mugu for some years. The Air Force is now training crews to handle its Thor IRBM at Cam-Cooke. —United Press.

### Quemoy Shelled

Taipei, Jan. 29.  
Communist artillery batteries based on the mainland, pounded 49 shells into Quemoy and Matsu islands off the Golden Coast, tonight, the Nationalist Chinese Defence Ministry announced today.

No damage was caused, the Defence Ministry added. —France-Press.

### EX-GANGSTER DENIES HITTING WAITER

Hollywood, Jan. 29.

Mickey Cohen, stormy former mobster, was accused today of slugging a nightclub waiter but denied the charge filed against him with Hollywood police by Arthur M. Black.

### The Cost Of A Cup Of Tea

Melbourne, Jan. 29.  
Top brass in the Australian army have begun a new detailed probe into the cost of making a cup of tea.

Barracks establishments today received a circular from the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the army asking:

What proportion of their normal working day is occupied in making morning and afternoon tea and washing and drying dishes?

What is the salary range of the personnel so employed? Where are the tea pots kept and how far do the teamsters have to walk to get them? —China Mail Special.

#### Venezuela

London, Jan. 29.  
Britain today recognized the new Venezuelan government. —United Press.

### LINDA AND HER COUNT



Linda Christian, former film star, wife of Tyrone Power, snapped on arrival in Athens recently with Count Francisco Pignatelli, Brazilian multi-millionaire, on a trip around the world before their marriage. —Keystone.

### SPRING FASHIONS:

## Will Dior's Successor Back 'The Sack' To The Wall?

By PEGGY MASSIN

Paris, Jan. 29.

Speculation haunts Paris tonight on the eve of the fashion world's most gruelling trial — the first collection that Yves St. Laurent shows for the House of Dior.

Will he elbow the sack to the wall with some revolutionary new line? So far this season we have seen nothing but a variety of sacks.

Will he shorten the hemline to show the gams? So far this season we have seen nothing but knee-bags — but once Dior said: "Above all I hate knees."

#### AWESOME

At 22, Yves St. Laurent, law student turned designer, is faced with the awesome task of either pulling something very big out of the bag, or earning himself the title of "Christian Dior's Prodigal Son."

The Paris tradition among foreign and overseas buyers is never to make a commitment in any other couture house before seeing the Dior collection.

Few people here doubt that the young man will prove himself well able to pick up the bamboo wand which Dior invariably held in his right hand as he directed operations.

Few doubt that he will fulfil the trust of Dior's backers, industrialist Marcel Boussac, who personally named St. Laurent as chief designer when Dior died last autumn.

St. Laurent was born in Orn, Algeria, and his family planned he should follow in his father's footsteps as a lawyer. But in 1953, he threw up his studies to find a market for his inspired couture designs.

Shortly after he arrived in Paris he met Dior and joined his house.

The whole fashion world will be rooting for the young designer tomorrow morning. His talent will speak for itself. —China Mail Special.

Washington, Jan. 29.  
Americans are going to have to learn to speak Swahili if they want to catch up with the Russians. Or maybe Farsi, or Hindi, or even Russian.

Marion B. Folsom, Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, said today the United States is at a "serious disadvantage" because most of its people speak only English. He said the nation must literally become a tower of Babel to keep its leadership in the Free World. —United Press.

### Antarctica

London, Jan. 29.  
The United States icebreaker Burton Island, carrying American scientists and press correspondents, arrived at the Soviet Antarctic base of Mirny today (Wednesday). Moscow Radio reported. —China Mail Special.

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## CABLE BRIEFS

Washington, Jan. 29. Brig. Gen. Homer A. Boudry of the U.S. Air Force says Dr. Edward Teller, "father" of the H-bomb, was asked recently what he expected would be found on the Moon. "Russians," Dr. Teller replied. —United Press.

Martinez, Jan. 29. Eli Stewart, a ranch hand who died on New Year's Day at the age of 79, left his \$900 estate to his friends, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Moffatt, with this stern instruction in his will: "I don't believe in tombstones and I don't want no \$50 suit to be buried in. I have not had one in 30 years. If anything is left after funeral expenses, I want you to drink it up." —United Press.

Winston-Salem, Jan. 29. The Police Department's new paddy wagon is already being washed. Someone stole it while the force was changing shifts and drove it into a lake. —United Press.

Tokyo, Jan. 29. Dr. Masakata Kono reported to police today an antique, 90-year-old pistol had been stolen from his house. Police promptly charged him with suspicion of possessing firearms illegally. —United Press.

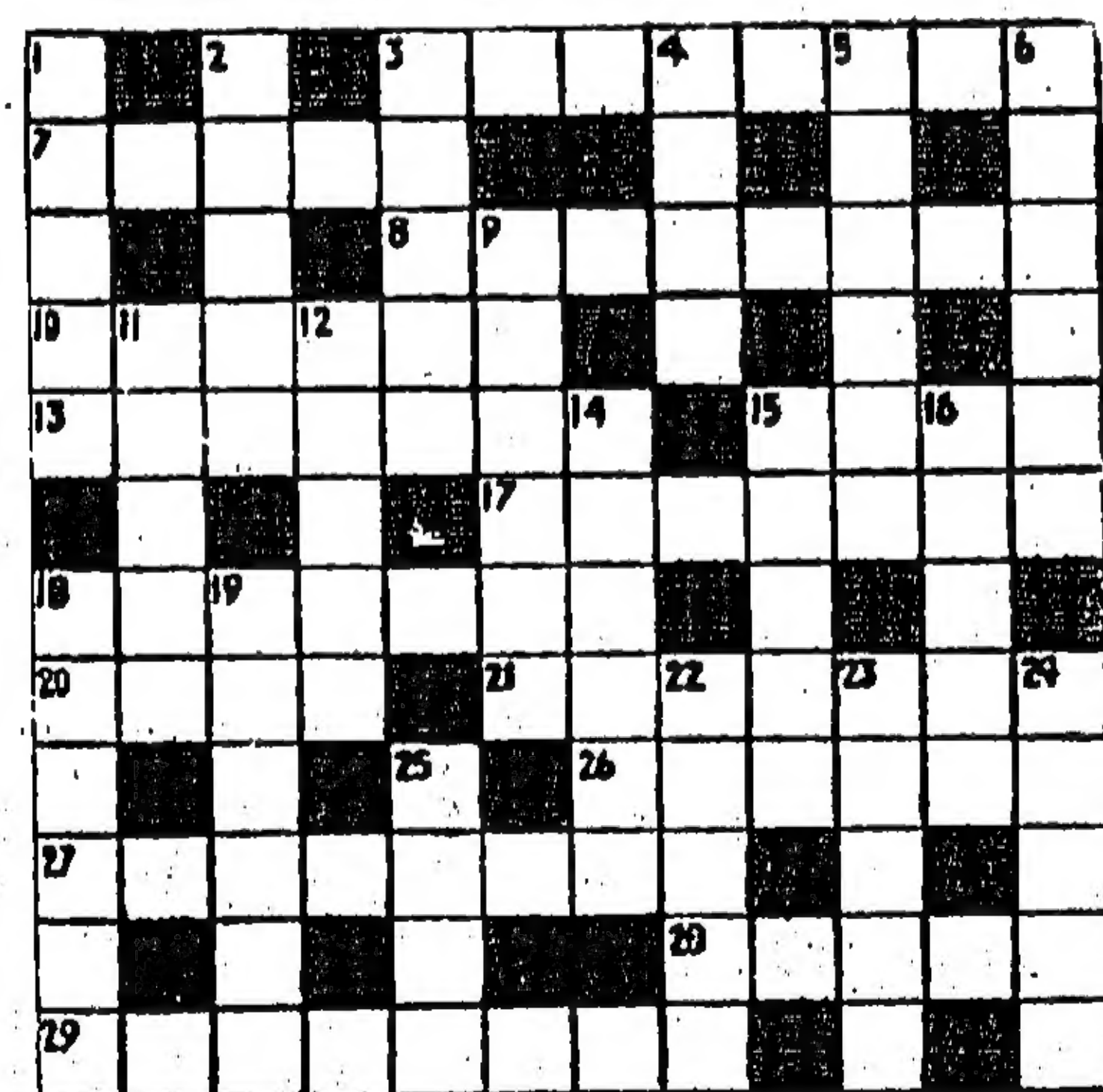
Effingham, Ill., Jan. 29. Personalized hubcaps is the latest idea of Police Chief C. T. Lamb to need to thieves. Lamb said the Department has ordered an electric engraving machine so motorists can put their initials on hubcaps. —United Press.

Chicago, Jan. 29. Sculptor Milton Horn pondered a local trend toward elaborate snow statues in residential yards and came up with this explanation: "Our cities are forgetting about art, and people are starving to express a sense of form—even if they must do so with dry, crusty snow." —United Press.

Durham, Jan. 29. Apprentice Robert C. Shaw, 20, was so proud of being put in charge of fire extinguishers at the paper mill where he worked that co-workers dubbed him "The Fire Chief." A long fireless period ended with four in a row that caused \$50,190 worth of damage. All were started, a court ruled yesterday by "The Fire Chief." —United Press.

Hickory, Jan. 29. Night gooner Arnie James Smith, 30, was out of a job and in trouble with his former employers today. An Alcoholic Beverage Control agent, "goaded" so he could watch Smith, caught him selling moonshine. —United Press.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- 3 Dressed down (8).
  - 7 Football line (8).
  - 8 Allocated (8).
  - 10 Battling finally (2, 4).
  - 13 Head the list (4, 3).
  - 15 Burning chemical (4).
  - 17 Young animals on keys? (7).
  - 18 Comparatively ungrammatical (7).
  - 20 Mainly Communist counsel (4).
  - 21 Lays waste (7).
  - 22 Vehement talk (6).
  - 23 Buildings from which conclusions may be drawn (8).
  - 24 Parts of programmes (6).
  - 25 Backward in coming forward? (8).
- DOWN**
- 1 Rm at the top (5).
  - 2 Price of conscience? (8).
  - 3 Blanket box? (8).
  - 4 Feel a couple, by the sound of it (4).
  - 5 Card holding (6).
  - 6 Regards with apprehension (8).
  - 9 Member of a firing squad (8).
  - 11 High-minded peer? (6).
  - 12 Home high up (8).
  - 14 Captain Kidd, for instance (6).
  - 15 Of roses, maybe (8).
  - 16 Retired (2, 3).
  - 18 As it should be (6).
  - 19 Arrival, just before Christmas (6).
  - 22 See the sick, perhaps (5).
  - 23 Clave a pound for a hammer (6).
  - 24 Small, for example (8).
  - 25 Flat music? (4).

**WEDNESDAY'S SOLUTION:** Across: 1. Boreal, 5. Treas, 6. Glare, 9. Entree, 10. Enact, 11. Sedan, 12. Hold, 13. Sells, 14. Rupture, 15. Reason, 16. Nasal, 22. Star, 23. Slugs, 24. Noddy, 25. Robert, 27. Nerve, 28. Glaze, 29. Lash-on. Down: 1. Brathren, 2. Builders, 3. Ages, 4. Stoves, 5. Treaded, 6. Rained, 7. Excel, 14. Lethargy, 15. Abandon, 16. Rallies, 17. Moberg, 18. Dining, 21. Apart, 24. Sole.

# On The Eve Of A Grim Anniversary... Germany Calls For Vigilance

## Hitler Became Chancellor 25 Years Ago

Berlin, Jan. 29.

The West German Christian Democratic Party — on the eve of the 25th anniversary of the day when Adolf Hitler became Chancellor — today called for vigilance against enemies of West Germany's "Young Democracy."

In a newsletter article entitled "The Black Day" the Party warned: "Nazism could only build its rule of fear on the ruins of German democracy."

Most West Germans — except, perhaps, for a few Nazi fanatics — are expected largely to ignore tomorrow's grim anniversary.

The day which most anti-Nazi West Germans now celebrate is July 20—the anniversary of the unsuccessful 1944 bomb plot against the Fuehrer.

West Germany of today presents a very different picture from the Reich that Hitler took over.

In 1932, the country had more than 6,000,000 unemployed. It was sliding ever deeper into debt, and there had been four chancellors in four years.

Today, West Germany has full employment and rising prosperity. She is the largest creditor in the European payments union, and Christian Democratic Federal Chancellor Dr. Konrad Adenauer looks back on eight continuous years of office. —Reuter.

### Teenage Orgies

Marlboro, Jan. 29. Twenty teenage boys and girls were arrested here today on suspicion of participating in drug and liquor orgies designed to create "abnormal sex stimulation."

Officials said the youths "drugged love jags" took place over a period of some weeks. The youths mixed barbiturates and sedatives with whisky to produce "abnormal sex stimulation." —China Mail Special.

## Test-Tube Baby Decision By Court

Edinburgh, Jan. 29.

The Scottish divorce court decided today that an action in which an American wife refused to give details of alleged artificial insemination resulting in the birth of a child was unfounded.

The judge, Lord Wheatley, raised a storm a fortnight ago when before adjourning the case to give the wife time to provide those details he had declared that a woman who had a child through artificial insemination without the husband's consent had not committed adultery.

Her counsel today said that it was not intended to add to the information already forwarded and Lord Wheatley dismissed the wife's defence as irrelevant. The case was transferred to the list of unfounded actions to be heard later.

The action was brought by Ronald George MacLennan, formerly of Glasgow, Scotland, against Mrs. Margaret Euphemia Shortland or MacLennan, of 1111, Ocean Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

The couple were married in August, 1952, but had lived together since March 1954. In July, 1955, the wife gave birth to a girl and claimed that this was the result of artificial insemination.

Mr. MacLennan had asked the court to find facts and circumstances from which an inference of adultery could be drawn.

He maintained that he never agreed to his wife adopting artificial insemination if, in fact, it ever took place. —China Mail Special.

## Nothing Short Of Total Surrender Will Do

Algiers, Jan. 29.

French field commanders in Algeria were under orders today to reject any ceasefire with the rebels short of unconditional surrender.

It was a hardening of the French stand after three years of war. It came in the midst of widespread reports that the rebels are gathering strength for a spring offensive.

The hardening came with a declaration by Robert Lacoste, Minister for Algeria, that the half-million-strong French Army will make no peace unless the rebels hand over all their weapons.

Lacoste took his stand in the National Assembly yesterday in reply to pointed questions from Right Wingers. Many observers saw it as a virtual ultimatum to the rebel National Liberation Front. —United Press.

## THE NAZIS RISE AGAIN!



NAZISM still thrives in Germany, the World Jewish Congress charged today. Dr. Nehemiah Robinson, director of the WJC's Institute of Jewish Affairs, said in the report issued by the Congress' Western Hemisphere Executive that:

• Dozens of Neo-Nazi organizations and publications follow the Nazi line in West Germany.

• Former Nazis, including high officials, have been rehabilitated.

• Thirty to forty per cent of West Germans are anti-Semitic and one in ten would today participate willingly in an anti-Jewish programme.

Robinson said that the Hitlerian theory of a master race was so thoroughly injected into the nation's veins that it still circulates in the German system.

He added that "the legacy of Nazism" is also alive in other countries — Sweden, Holland, Belgium, France, Italy and to lesser extent in Britain, Switzerland and the United States.

Picture shows French Falangists at a meeting. —Express and United Press.

He warned that "unless governments, civic and religious groups and organizations re-awaken the population to the horrors and evils of Nazism with its racial and religious hatreds, the world may yet experience a revival of Nazism, even though in a somewhat modified form."

It was reported that a reactionary political group calling itself "La Phalange Francaise" or French Falangists, has been formed in France. There are about 2,000 members throughout the country, 200 of them in Paris.

Leader is Charles Lucas, 38, nephew of the French wartime pro-Nazi politician Marcel Deat. "We are Nationalists and Fascists with the courage to say so. I formed the party about two years ago."

Lucas admits that many of his followers fought with the Germans during the last war on the Eastern Front and are proud of their decorations.

Picture shows French Falangists at a meeting. —Express and United Press.

## France To Get A Smaller Credit Than She Expects

Washington, Jan. 29. An authoritative financial source said tonight that the Export-Import Bank would give a smaller credit than had been hoped for by Jean Monnet, the special envoy of French Premier Felix Galliard.

He understood that the Bank would now give only \$100,000,000, representing repayment of principal for former bank credits over a period of two years or at a rate of \$50,000,000 a year.

He understood that the French Government would continue in the two-year period the interest payments on previous credits and that consequently all France would get was a deferment of payment of principal for two years.

### LEND-LEASE

He said France would get \$50,000,000 for a three-year deferment of payment on the lend-lease credits made by the late French Premier Leon Blum with former Secretary of State F. Byrnes.

He said the French would have to pay two per cent interest on the new credits that will be given them to make these deferments possible on the lend-lease credits, but the French Government probably would have to pay about four per cent interest on the new Export-Import Bank credits.

This source also said that France will get a credit of about \$25,000,000 for United States surplus cotton. This credit would be given under public law 480 and repayment would be made in local currency and not in dollars.

He said this would make a total of United States credits of about \$25,000,000 and in addition there would be a \$151,000,000 credit from the International Monetary Fund and a \$250,000,000 credit from the European Payments Union.

Consequently, he said, the total credits for France would now amount to about \$676,000,000 to be announced in Friday morning papers in Paris and here.

Some last minute work will have to be done tomorrow morning on the Export-Import Bank credit but the \$50,000,000 credit and the cotton credit are already finalized. —United Press.

## A CHASE IN MANHATTAN

## Victims' Fast Action Foils Two New York Thugs

New York, Jan. 29.

Fast action by holdup victims and detectives resulted today in the capture of two gunmen from Bermuda who held up a finance company office in midtown Manhattan.

The gunmen were identified as 29-year-old Robert Leroy Green, who said he was a caddy from Bermuda, and 27-year-old Llewellyn Talbot, a truck driver, who also said he comes from Bermuda.

Police identified Talbot as the man involved in an earlier holdup of the same office.

The gunmen were captured after a short chase along 59th Street and Third Avenue.

The bandits entered the second floor office of the Household Finance Corporation at 735 Lexington Avenue, near 59th Street, and herded the 15 employees into a small interview room.

### SMALL HAUL

While one of the gunmen held the employees at bay with what later proved to be a toy pistol, the other donned a pair of gloves and took \$330 from the till. They also inspected the safe, but finding it empty, took wallets each containing \$8 from two of the women.

Meanwhile, one of the employees, Patricia Hessler, 18, scribbled a note, slipped it over a can opener with a rubber band, and threw it out of a window, unnoticed by the bandits.

A pedestrian picked up the note, called for help, and received a prompt answer from detectives James Magowan and Thomas Oliver of the Pick-pocket Squad who were just across the street.

The detectives spotted Talbot and Green racing from the building and caught them after firing a warning shot into the air.

The detectives recovered a pistol which one of the bandits threw into a wastebasket as he ran, and also the toy pistol used in the robbery, as well as the stolen cash.

Talbot and Green are charged with assault and robbery and violation of the Sullivan Law which forbids ownership of a firearm without a licence. —United Press.

## Queen Mother

## Fijian Chiefs Prepare An Elaborate Welcome

Suva, Fiji, Jan. 29.

Fijian chiefs are preparing elaborate welcoming rites for Queen Elizabeth, the Queen Mother's visit to the islands on Friday.

The principal ceremony will be carried out by women in accordance with Fijian custom. Because the Queen Mother is arriving by air, the old ceremony of "swimming to the ship" will be symbolised by the placing of a canoe beside a dais on which she will sit.

The women will approach the dais in two lines, and place a whale's tooth on the canoe, and splash it with water.

Then the men will take over presenting a whale's tooth, saqona (a Polynesian shrub) root and food to the Queen Mother.

The Queen Mother will be met by the Governor, Sir Ronald Garvey, Lady Garvey and leading citizens at Nandi airport.

She will then drive 15 miles to Lautoka, where the ceremonies will be held.

Later she will spend the night at the Governor's burs (Fijian detached house) where Queen Elizabeth, her daughter, lunched during her visit in 1953. —Reuter.

## "DEATH MARCH" MARINE BACK AT HIS JOB

Cherry Point, Jan. 29.

Marine Matthew McKeon, who two years ago ordered a "death march" for recruits in the road back into the good graces of the Corps.

McKeon, a sergeant at the time of the march which resulted in the drowning of six recruits at Parris Island, South Carolina, today was named "Marine of the Month" of his fighter squadron based here. He now holds rank as a private first class.

The Marine was nominated for the honour by his Sergeant and chosen over 12 other nominees on the basis of performance of duty, ambition, conduct and bearing.

The squadron commander, Lt. Col. J. W. Ireland, praised him for "outstanding performance and initiative."

McKeon was reduced to private at his court-martial on charges of negligent homicide in ordering recruits to march into a tidal swamp. —United Press.

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LIMELIGHT

MEETS THE MOST PROMISING PLAYWRIGHT OF 1957

# Mr. Bolt is afraid of earning £300 a week

NO one has ever bothered to give names to the streets, such as they are, in the small village of Butleigh (pop. 300), where Robert Bolt, our newest playwright, lives in a small cottage (charming; no mod. cons.) which is known simply as No. 56.

The approach is muddy and the house itself devoid of plumbing. The water comes from a well in the garden. The interior decor—that is to say, the whitewashing of the walls—was done by Mr Bolt and his wife, Jo.

## Two children

The Bolts have a great many records which they play at the house of friends because they have never been able to afford a record player of their own. They were married 9½ years ago and now have two children, Sally (8½) and Benedict (5½) and a third is expected in April. They are happy and do not feel that being without a television set puts them into the class of the under-privileged.

Mr Bolt is a teacher of English Literature; his wife is also a teacher who paints in her spare time. But their rustic idyll has now been dramatically shattered. For Mr Bolt, in his spare time, wrote a play, *Flowering Cherry*, which has brought him wide acclaim from the critics, an award as the most promising new playwright of 1957 from the Evening Standard Drama Panel—and an income which is now close on £300 a week.

by THOMAS WISEMAN

Already the play has been translated into several languages and productions are being planned in Paris, Italy, Germany, Holland, Norway and New York. There is also talk of a Commonwealth tour and Ealing Studios have approached him about writing scripts for them.

It is, you see, a success story par excellence, but one with unusual ramifications. For Mr and Mrs Bolt are as fearful about success as most people are about failure.

"I have no doubt," said Bolt, "that success can corrupt, and though I hope and believe it will not corrupt us I am perfectly aware of the subtle and insidious way in which it can cut into one's life. We are both conscious of the dangers."

"It would be naive to think that one can go from being an unknown schoolmaster earning £20 a week to being a playwright earning £300 without it having some effect."

What kind of effect is it that he fears?

"The danger is," he said, "that one loses one's human values, which are essential to a writer, and substitutes for them the money-values."

So far there has been very little change. It is true that they have for the first time employed a professional decorator to paint the kitchen (about which they both feel a trifle uneasy; could this be the thin end of the wedge?) They

have also bought a car, but it is only a standard 10 and they sold their four-year-old station wagon to make this purchase. Though the money is pouring in at the rate of £300 a week with every likelihood of continuing on this scale for at least a year, they still have to go to friends to play their records.

**Full-time author**  
Bolt is hoping that the money he is now making will enable him to give up his teaching job and set up full time as a playwright. But he has no desire to move to Mayfair or acquire a Rolls-Royce.

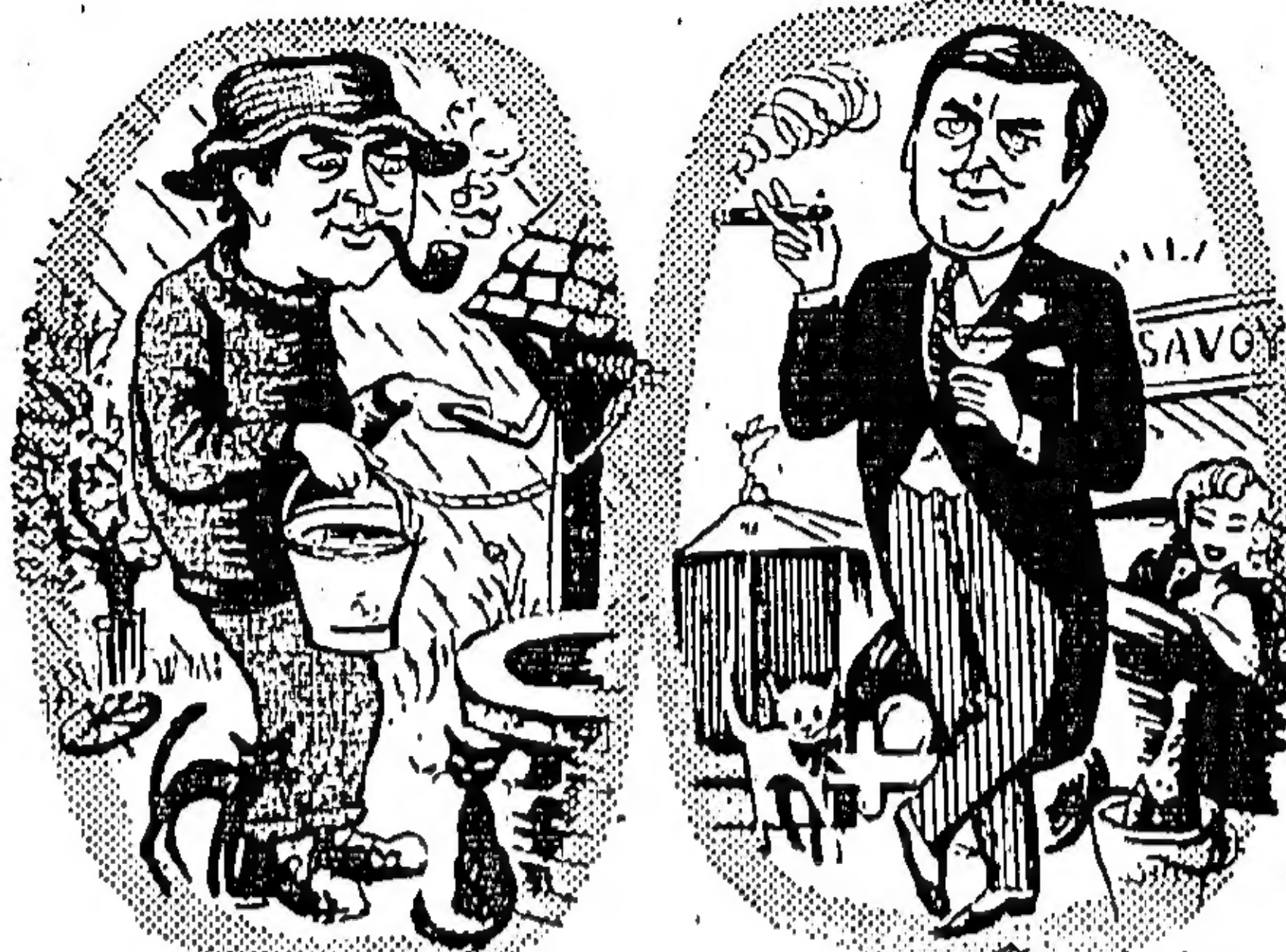
At 33, he has not that virulent resentment of wealth and the Establishment which has brought collective fame to a batch of young writers noted for the shortness of their tempers and the largeness of their egos.

"What seems to be wrong with all these furious chaps is that although they are all furious about different things, they have this in common: they are identified by their hates, by what they are against."

So I asked Bolt to tell me what he was for.

He said: "I am for my family, which is the most im-

portant thing of all to me; the writing of George Orwell; writing, though I sometimes hate my own; England, because I like living here and I think is a good place to live; Labour Party."



ROBERT BOLT—a rustic idyll has been shattered.



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## SARAH ON A DRINK CHARGE

SARAH CHURCHILL, 43-year-old actress daughter of former British Premier Sir Winston Churchill, was gaoled for eight hours last week on a drink charge.

Then when she was released on 50 dollars bail, to appear in a Malibu, California, court accused of simple drunkenness.

The reason for her arrest seems to have been not so much her alleged drunkenness but the fact that she had some harsh things to say about the USA when two deputy sheriffs called on her.

They went out to her small rented beach house near Los Angeles in response to a call from an official of a telephone company who complained that she had used foul and abusive language for two hours over the telephone.

The deputies drove up, knocked on the door. It was opened a few inches by Miss Churchill.

"What the hell do you want?" She is said to have asked. The deputies say they convinced her they only wanted to talk to her and she let them into the house.

They began to leave when, they say, Miss Churchill followed them to their car and began to shout "America is no good" and "The United States has had it." It was then they arrested her. When they reached the parking space by Malibu golf she began to struggle and ripped deputy Barney Miller's uniform jacket and coat. So the deputies "forcibly restrained her."

Miss Churchill was formerly married to London Society photographer Antony Beauchamp. He was found dead last August following an overdose of drugs.

# Prayers and Politics

## Sarah got a raw deal

### Wealth for Power

THE big talking topic on Broadway this week is still the case of Sarah Churchill. My closest Hollywood friends—Deborah Kerr and her husband, Anthony Bartley—are in town at the moment, and I dropped in on them to have a drink with Otto Preminger, the producer.

The belief among show people is that the police had absolutely no right to invade Sarah Churchill's house. If she cared to have a few drinks in her own house, that was her own business; if she delivered herself of some strong words over the phone, all the other party had to do was ring off.

They think she has been a victim of a gross miscarriage of justice, and unfortunately has surrendered to the juggernaut of co-operation, publicity, society, and family.

I have known Sarah Churchill for years. I last met her on Yucca Flat near Las Vegas, when I was covering the atom bomb explosions. Of course she has temperament. Without temperament there is no talent.

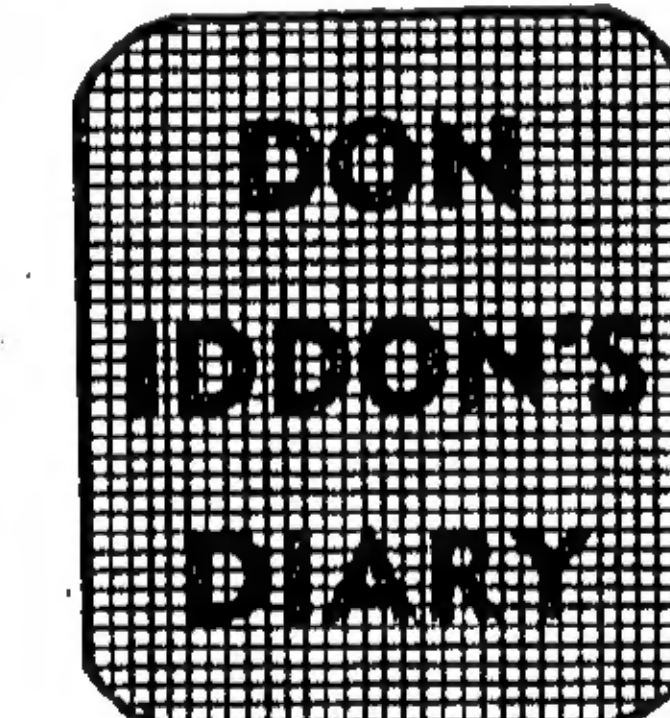
As one of Sarah's friends says: "What's so wrong with temperament if the impulse comes out of the same hot tensions and passions out of which the strength of art comes?"

## Resolute

THE Americans have become a deadly serious people. President Eisenhower opened his regular Cabinet meeting this week with a minute of silent prayer, followed by glasses of chilled orange juice. At the end of the Cabinet meeting there was also a brief, silent prayer.

It is a grim, resolute America these days, and laughter seems to have fled the land.

The debates that are raging all concern the missile or man-made moon. Everyone seems to be ready for greater sacrifices, bigger



help ourselves. We are sending money and materials for our own self-preservation and the preservation of the Western world.

He has also begun to open his meetings with a prayer.

## Fascinating

I SUPPOSE you know that it is election year here—not for the Presidency but for the whole of the House of Representatives, one-third of the Senate, and several governorships.

There is a fascinating fight for the New York governorship between two of the world's richest men, both well-known in Britain.

On the Democratic side we have Governor Averell Harriman, who inherited more than \$100,000,000 from his father, the Union Pacific railroad magnate E. H. Harriman; and on the Republican side we have Nelson Aldrich Rockefeller, who inherited a large chunk of the Rockefeller millions.

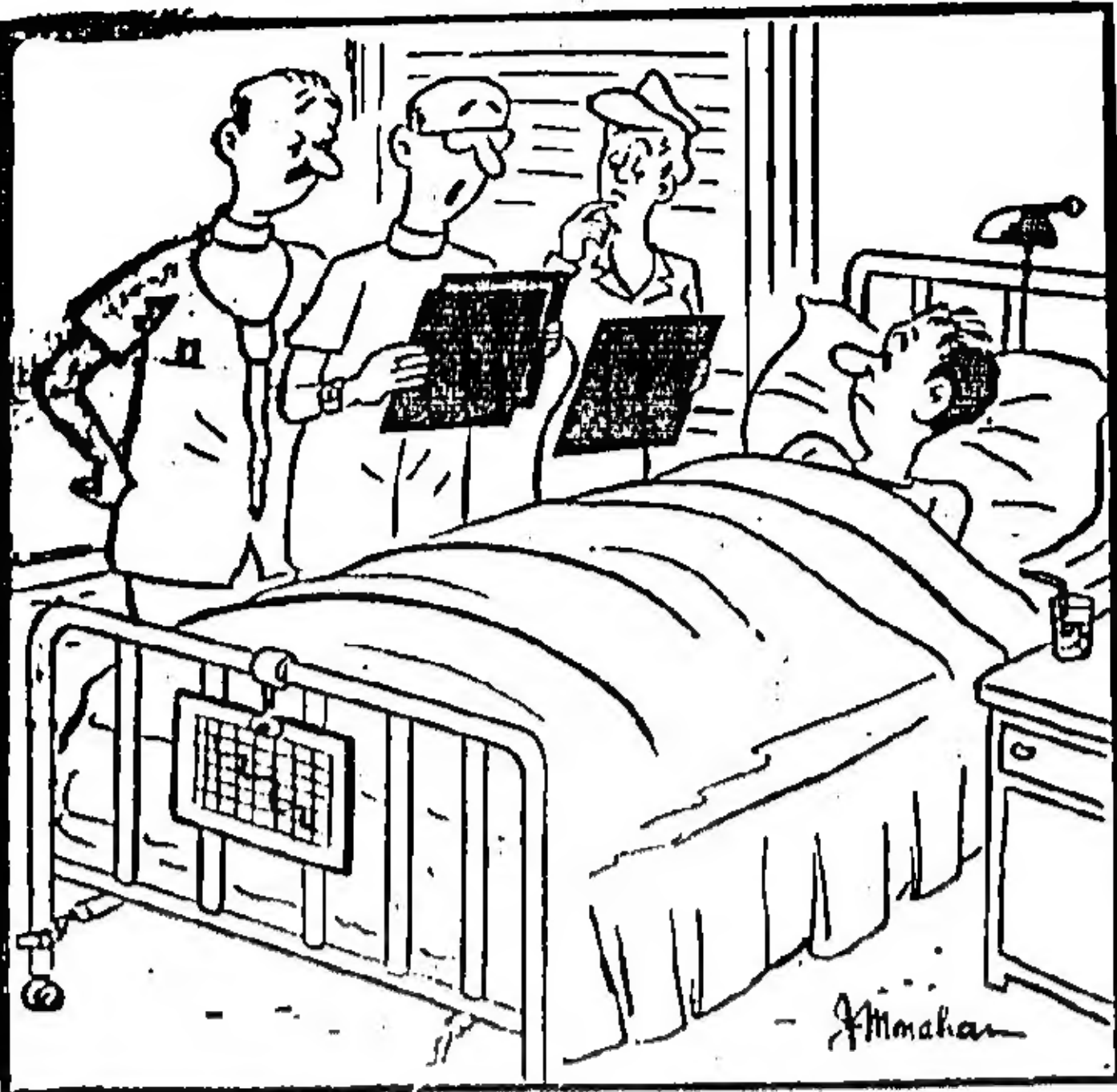
Nelson Rockefeller has been in public service all his adult life, and Governor Harriman has been a trouble-shooting diplomat, Ambassador to Russia, and a strong contender for the Presidency.

## Together

ONE comforting fact about the present Congress is the almost lack of opposition to sharing scientific knowledge and achievements with Great Britain. Many big companies, including Curtiss Wright, have taken radio and television time and newspaper space to quote Mr Eisenhower: "We cannot afford to cut ourselves off from the brilliant talents and minds of scientists in friendly countries. The task ahead will be hard enough without handicuffs of our own making."



## This Funny World



"The X-rays show that your hip bone isn't connected to your thigh bone, your thigh bone isn't connected to your knee bone, your knee bone—"

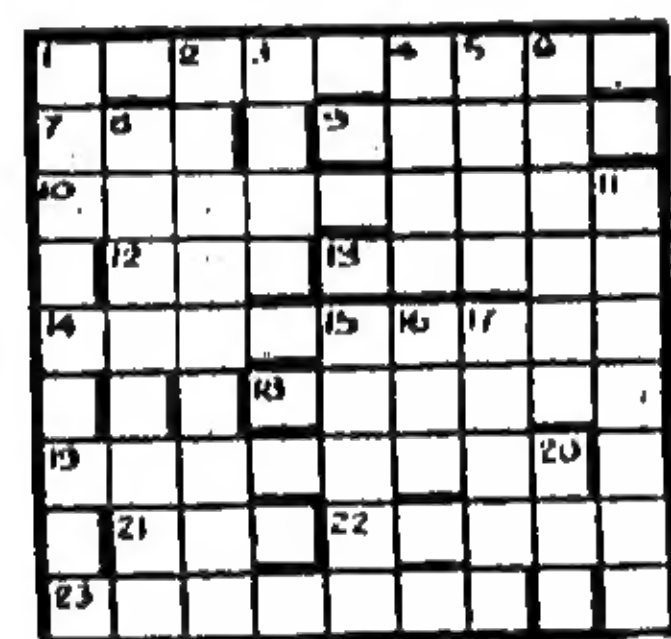
## BY THE WAY

by Beachcomber

NOW that Post Office forms are to be more carefully worded, the idea will probably spread, I expect to receive soon something like the following—

The Commissioners of Inland Revenue present their compliments, and trust that you are well. Though reluctant to draw your attention to this festive season, to the small matter mentioned below, which is your generous contribution to the healthy economic state of our country, and without wishing to

## CROSSWORD



Across: 1. Tasty portion (4, 5). 2. Imitate (3). 3. Black trousers (5, 4). 4. Part of a machine (4). 5. Half score (3). 6. Rescue (5). 7. Pledge (3, 5). 8. Thru (3). 9. Hostile (3). 10. Bashed (3). 11. Up-to-date material (5). 12. Book of the Bible (3).

Down: 1. Shaking (3). 2. Right to future possession (3). 3. Sharp (4). 4. Hidden force (4). 5. Part of a machine (4). 6. Imitate (3). 7. Black trousers (5, 4). 8. Part of a machine (4). 9. Half score (3). 10. Rescue (5). 11. Pledge (3, 5). 12. Thru (3). 13. Hostile (3). 14. Bashed (3). 15. Up-to-date material (5). 16. Book of the Bible (3).

## YOUR BIRTHDAY ... By STELLA

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30

BORN today, the stars have given you very exceptional talents but a great deal depends upon the use you make of these gifts. You have a tremendous store of personal magnetism and a great deal of moral courage. You are not one to run from trouble, but have the happy faculty of facing up to it and routing it.

You are by nature a leader and person of an aptitude, but your self-confidence is usually vindicated. You are not easily discouraged. If you meet opposition in one direction, you will change your course and tackle the problem from another vantage point. Eventually you will find the practical solution.

Although you like to believe that you are highly efficient, and will make decisions only after careful deliberation, the real truth is that you are highly intuitive; at times almost psychic. You unconsciously use these powers to reach a

decision and then, later on, figure out the practical reasons why it should have been done.

You have a talent for the written and the spoken word and are able to sway the public. Although you may count your acquaintances in the thousands, you will probably have a very small circle of intimate friends. An early marriage to someone who understands your mental temperament should bring contentment and life-long happiness.

Among those who were born on this date are: Franklin D. Roosevelt, U.S. President; Walter Damrosch, conductor and musician; Gelett Burgess, humorist and illustrator; Joseph J. Fawcett, psychologist; and John Fairfield, Maine statesman.

To find what the stars have in store for you tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—A good general atmosphere of peace and plenty rounds out the last day of the first month of the new year.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—Best for you not to be extravagant just now. Cut expenses to the necessities. Don't end the month in the red!

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—A property problem may arise at a distance, but postpone important decisions until later on.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—Your work is likely to need your very close attention today. Don't be distracted by non-essentials.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—Look within for any causes of failure today, for the stars say that your success potential is good.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)—Use your best judgment in solving some important question which comes up for consideration now.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)—You may suffer an acute feeling of

frustration, especially in regard to a child's problem. Patience wins the day.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)—Be content with what you now have but make sure that you can retain yesterday's gains. Show energetic initiative.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)—Cultural and intellectual interests are emphasized now. Try to concentrate on that major objective.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 22)—Put your business affairs in order at the end of the month. Be prepared to forge ahead on some new idea.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—Pay close attention to the job at hand. Details may appear unimportant today, but they can be vital tomorrow.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 22)—Make a real effort to gain a major objective on the 10th today. Friendliness will court co-operation from others.

## JACOBY ON BRIDGE

## Defence Delay Was The Topper

By OSWALD JACOBY

ONE of the cardinal principles of defence is to try to work out some play that will beat the contract.

Now put yourself in the place of East and look at the East hand and the dummy only.

The opponents have reached three no-trump after an opening club bid by North, a diamond response by South, a spade rebid by North and a jump to two no-trump by South. Your partner has opened the defence of hearts and dummy has played the seven. What should you do?

The answer to your problem is that you should play the nine of hearts.

Dummy has 14 high card points and you have 12. That leaves only 14 for South and West, and South needs most of them for his two no-trump bid. There is only one chance to

NORTH (D) 12		EAST 9	
♠ KQJ8		♠ 9863	
♥ J7		♥ A94	
♦ J6		♦ A72	
♣ KQJ108		♣ A75	
WEST 7		SOUTH 10	
♠ 742		♠ A10	
♥ K452		♥ Q1063	
♦ 985		♦ KQ1043	
♣ 432		♣ 9	
No one vulnerable			
North	East	South	West
1 ♠	Pass	1 ♦	Pass
1 ♥	Pass	2 N.T.	Pass
3 N.T.	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead—♥ 2			

beat this hand. That chance is to find your partner with four hearts to the king-eight.

Now look at the whole hand and you see that your partner has that exact holding. The club is a lead that will lead you to your ace of hearts and take your ace of diamonds. This last is important. Now you play your last heart and your partner gathers in two heart tricks.

Why was it important to cash your ace of diamonds before leading the third heart? Your partner might not lead the diamond back and declarer could get his nine tricks in the black suits.

What would happen if you play the ace of hearts at trick one? South would have two heart stoppers and make the hand.

## CARD SENSE

Q—The bidding has been:  
East South West North  
1 ♠ Pass 1 N.T. Pass  
2 ♠ Pass 2 ♠ Pass  
3 ♠ ?  
You, South, hold:  
♠ KJ97 ♥ A Q 8 5 ♣ K 8 7 2  
What do you do?  
A—Double. This has gone far enough and you may wind up rich.

TODAY'S QUESTION  
West runs to three clubs and it is passed to you. What do you, South, do now?  
Answer Tomorrow

## TARGET

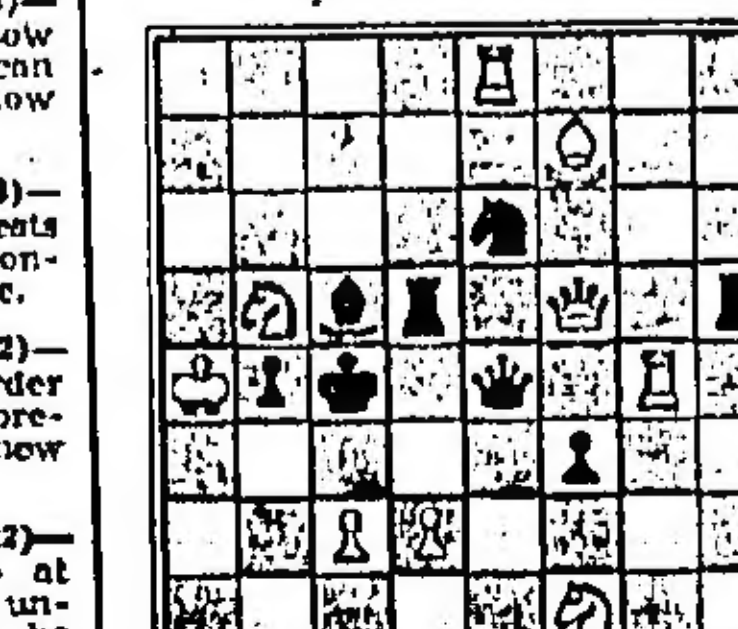
C	M	I
T	U	
C	O	S

How many words can you make from the letters in the target? The letters in the target are: C, M, I, T, U, C, O, S. You may use each letter as many times as it appears in the target. No plurals, no foreign words, no proper names. TODAY'S TARGET: 50 words, good: 27 words, very good: 35 words, excellent: 50 words.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION: I don't know how many words you made from the letters in the target. The letters in the target are: C, M, I, T, U, C, O, S. You may use each letter as many times as it appears in the target. No plurals, no foreign words, no proper names. YESTERDAY'S TARGET: 50 words, good: 27 words, very good: 35 words, excellent: 50 words.

## CHESS

by LEONARD BARDEN



A problem by V. Klausner (Denmark, 1939). White mates in two.  
London Express Service.

## WOMANSENSE

## SYLVIA LAMOND

... investigating the problem of those disappearing men, the writers of love letters



"Young men are among our best customers. They use the postcards to write to their girlfriends."

What a slap in the eye for romantic women. What a let-down to feel that we don't move men to poetry any more...

## EXAGGERATED? —not at all

But perhaps the business efficiency lovers will say I am exaggerating the importance of the love letter. Well, let's see what other people say.

MRS ROY BOULTING, one of our best and most sophisticated models: "I keep all my old love letters. I couldn't throw one away. It would be like throwing away somebody's heart."

SHIRLEY CONRAN, lovely young wife of Terence Conran, the furniture designer: "I parted with my old letters when we got married. It needed a lot of will-power. 'Rather than do it myself, I asked a maid to burn them. Instead, she dropped them in the waste-bin where they were

practised the art—to the question of how to write them. I offer two tips:—

1 Keep it all about her. 2 Amazing how quickly a man can knock out a love letter if he cut out all the passages about himself, his work, and ideals.

George Bernard Shaw's 20 letters, written to a nurse after damp good nights on Liverpool Street Station (and sold recently for £780), could have gone on one telegram if he had cut out himself.

2 If poetry does not flow easily from you don't force it. Henry VIII, a passionate letter-writer, was at his most appealing when he wrote like a country boy, with a piteous heart stretched in the margin.

To Anne Boleyn, he wrote: "I send a buck, killed late yesterday evening by my own hand; hoping that when you eat it it will remind you of the hunter."

That sort of message would go well today, substituting—say—a freshly-hooked trout. The most monosyllabic fisherman should not find that hard to write.

## BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

## Stork's Dancing School

—Mr. Punch Tells What Fun He Had There—

By MAX TRELL

"NOW when I was a young man," said Mr. Punch to Knarf, the Shadow Boy with the Turned-About Name, and Teddy, the Stuffed Bear, and Hiawatha, the Small-Sized Indian, "I used to go to dancing school."

"I hate dancing," interrupted Teddy in a loud voice.

"I don't like dancing much either," said Knarf.

Hiawatha said: "I like dancing with Indian Warriors. It's called a war dance! All the warriors wear feathers and hop up and down with a tomahawk."

## Let Me Finish

"Very interesting," said Mr. Punch. "Only let me finish telling you about this dancing school I used to go to when I was very young."

"It was run by Mr. Thaddeus P. Stork."

"Stork a Bird?" asked Knarf.

"I'm not quite sure whether Mr. Thaddeus P. Stork, my dancing teacher, was a bird or not. Fortunately, I've got a photograph of him."

Mr. Punch took a small photograph out of his billfold. Knarf, Teddy and Hiawatha crowded around to look at it.



Punch held up a photograph of Mr. Stork.

## Very Good Teacher

"Yes," nodded Mr. Punch. "I guess you're right. He was a very good dancing teacher though. I remember the first dancing lesson I went to in Mr. Stork's dancing school."

Mr. Stork settled himself back comfortably in his chair, helping himself to a sundrop from a pile which he always kept in a glass dish. Mr. Punch continued his story.

"Mr. Thaddeus P. Stork's dancing school was on a flat rock under a willow tree at the edge of the pond. It was early in the morning but the dancing class was already beginning to gather. I looked around to see who my fellow pupils were."

"Yes, who were they?" asked Knarf.

## In Speckled Shirt

"I recognised Hop-a-Long, the Grasshopper, Blackie, the Beetle, three young Mice, a dozen Potato Bugs in speckled shirts, and two young Daddy Longlegs. The music was provided by a Cricket and a Robin. The Cricket played a fiddle. The Robin blew a flute."

"Choose your partners! Get ready for the dance! Mr. Stork suddenly cried."

"The music began. I chose one of the young Daddy Longlegs for my partner and away we went spinning round and round. Everything went into until I got tangled up in the long legs of the Daddy Longlegs. We both went tumbling down."

"Up!" shouted Mr. Stork to me and the Daddy Longlegs.

"You can't dance while you're sitting down."

all of a sudden the dancing class ended."

## Wonderful Dance Steps

"Mr. Stork showed me some wonderful dance steps," said Mr. Punch to Knarf and Teddy and Hiawatha. "He showed me the Bumble Bee Jig, and the Toad Hop and the Beetle Jive and the Doodle Bug Rock 'n' Roll. But

"Why was that?" asked Knarf.

"Mr. Stork got hungry," said Mr. Punch. "I think he saw a fat frog on the other side of the pond. He went splashing after him. But he was a wonderful dancing teacher just the same. He's moved to another pond

now down in the middle of South America."

"I wish I had his address. I'd insist that you three fellows join his dancing class at once!"

Mr. Punch smiled to himself but Knarf, Teddy and Hiawatha were glad that Mr. Thaddeus P. Stork was in the middle of South America.



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# THIS WAS GRAND STUFF

## Champagne Soccer That Sparkled And Bubbled From Start To Finish

**Top Contenders Named For World Welter Title**

New York, Jan. 29. Top contenders for the vacant world welterweight boxing title were named here today by the World Championship Committee as Virgil Atkins (Missouri), Isaac Logan (Cuba), and Vince Martinez (New Jersey). The announcement said that since Australian George Barnes, one of the original six contenders recognized by the committee, had failed to take part in the eliminator tournament to determine a new champion, a draw would be held on Monday to decide the final bout.

Other contenders, Gaspar Ortega (Mexico) and Gil Turner (Philadelphia), were eliminated in previous fights. Mr. Julius Hoffman, President of the WCC, said, "If any of the three refuses to abide by the draw, the committee will designate the remaining two to meet for the title."

He said it was hoped to have a new champion not later than March 15, or "within reasonable time thereafter."

The title was vacated by Carmen Basilio last October, —Reuter.

### WORLD CUP

## Sunday Soccer After All For N. Ireland

Belfast, Jan. 29. Northern Ireland will send its soccer team to play in the World Soccer Cup final series in Sweden in June and the team will play on Sunday if necessary.

This was decided here last night by the Northern Ireland Football Association, which voted 20-8 in favour of one abstention.

Mr. Bill Brennan, the Irish FA Secretary, told reporters that his association had "made strong recommendations to FIFA (The International Football Federation) to arrange for the Northern Ireland team to play in the final series on any day other than a Sunday."

Mr. Brennan added that he had to make and the fact that the request would be considered when the draw was held in Stockholm on February 8, but "it was most unlikely to be complied with." —Reuter.

## South African Team For The Fourth Test

Durban, Jan. 29. Two young cricketers who have not yet represented South Africa were today named among the 12 Springbok players for the fourth Test against Australia, starting at Johannesburg on February 7.

They are Peter Carleton, of Orange Free State, and Chris Burger, of Natal.

Dick Westcott, of Western Province, who has played in two Tests, has been omitted.

The team is: C. Van Hyneveld (Captain), J. McGlew, T. Goddard, R. Endean, K. Fuisson, J. Walter, R. McLean, H. Tayfield, P. Heine, N. Adeock, P. Carleton, and C. Burger. —Reuter.

## Australia Pick Six Players For Overseas Tour

Melbourne, Jan. 29. The Australian Lawn Tennis Association today named six players for overseas tournaments this year, including the Wimbledon and United States titles.

They are Mal Anderson, the United States champion, Ashley Cooper, the Australian champion, Neal Fraser, Roy Emerson, Rod Laver, and Robert Mark. —China Mail Special.

By I. M. MacTAVISH

COMBINED CHINESE... 2 REST... 2

What a fine entertaining game this turned out to be. A near capacity crowd got value for every cent they paid at the turnstiles... and the very deserving Fat Choy Charity gathered a rich harvest.

At the final whistle the Combined Chinese had to share four goals and the honours with a surprisingly lively and competent Rest of The Colony side.

Although this was officially listed as a 'friendly' encounter the players did not spare themselves in their endeavours and the result was a first rate ration of fast clever soccer which had the big crowd constantly roaring its approval.

On the general run of play I thought the Rest of The Colony were a shade unlucky not to upset the favourites and snatch a victory. They played the 'right kind of game to worry the Combined Chinese... especially in defence, and only some inspired goalkeeping by Lau Kin-cheung saved the face of things as far as Lau Yee and his colleagues were concerned.

The two teams presented an interesting contrast in tactics. The Rest swung the ball about and shot at every opportunity while the Combined Chinese favoured the traditional close passing style but often fell off in their most attacking moves were spoiled by misplaced passes.

Of the two styles so ably demonstrated last night I found greatest pleasure in the fast, open tactics of the Rest of the Colony. There was generally a greater threat in their attacks and certainly there was a greater solidarity and tenacity about their defence.

In the first half the biggest cheers were given to the Combined Chinese goalkeeper, Lau Kin-cheung, who covered himself in glory with some really spectacular work. One flying save from a vicious volley by Lau Kai-chu was well worthy of the ovation it received from the crowd. But that was only one of several brilliant saves he had to make and the fact that his side was still on level terms at the interval was due entirely to his grand performance.

### Cool And Crafty

The Combined Chinese side never quite clicked as had been expected. Lau Yee once again had an indifferent game and he was beaten frequently by the lively canting of the Rest's right wing. But the South China star seems to spend a lot of his time these days seeking the limelight and one gets a little tired of his calculated bouts of 'gallery-itis'. Szeto Yiu was cool and crafty as usual but somehow the middle line just missed being an unqualified success.

Lau Sheung-yee was not a big task in looking after Lau Kai-chu but he did his job with commendable confidence and composure as though to show the Colony selectors what a versatile player he can be.

Lau Tak-hay was at his best when he was actively involved in bouts of close passing with his South China colleagues, but he never seemed quite as much at ease when thrown back onto the defensive.

Kwok Kam-hung (in the first half) and Kwok Yau (in the second) played hard enough in the left half position without ever showing the touch of class that one expects from our top wing halves.

The Combined Chinese forward line did some delightful things in the first half but were unable to pierce the Rest defence more than once. They had plenty of intricate and frilly ideas which certainly entertained the spectators, but towards the end one detected a touch of edgy frustration both in their play and in their attitude.

Wai Fat-kin had a very easy evening in the Rest goal and apart from picking the ball

out of the net on two occasions he had few serious duties to perform.

Lo Pak and Lui Shu-ping were hard-luckings full backs and their close marking did a lot to keep the Combined Chinese wingers subdued. Tang Sum did a good job of skippering the side and his cool confidence and expert ball control coaxed his colleagues to play their normal game in spite of the high-powered opposition. Chan Fat-chung had a very good showing in the left half position.

### Brilliant Save

The evening served to confirm that Lau Kai-chu is head and shoulders above every other centre forward in the Colony. Everytime the ball came his way there was a buzz of excited expectation from the fans and the big centre forward seldom disappointed them. One glorious volley in the first half was worthy of a goal—but a superb brilliant save—surely his strength on the move is unmatched here at the present time.

In the second half he missed a sitter but a little later he crashed a thundering drive against the cross bar above Lau Kin-cheung's head with such force that the ball rebounded some thirty-five yards upfield.

Chu Wing-wah and Lau Chi-lum formed an interesting right wing and the winger's first half goal was a first rate effort. On the other side of the field Lau Wing-hung found—as he has several other left wingers—that Lo Kwok-tai is not the easiest of partners to team up with on a casual basis.

Leung is developing into a very profitable winger and one he has added a little weight to his frame and bite to his play he will have few superiors. Lo Kwok-tai was as tantalising as ever. One minute he was brilliant, then the next he was struggling against his own weight and his failure to move the ball to a colleague at the right moment was annoying to fans and players alike.

### From The First

From the very first whistle the spectators were encouraged to exercise their lungs in appreciation of sparkling football played at an astonishing pace. Lau Kin-cheung was early in action to deal with a good try by Lo Kwok-tai, but the wingers merely the principle to some dazzling play by both sides and the Roppy Valley area fairly rocked to the full-throated cacophony that greeted each attack and counter-attack.

Neither against the run of play... but with commendable skill... Lee Yau-lak put the Combined Chinese ahead in the 10th minute. This merely roused the Rest to still greater efforts and Lau Kin-cheung saved in fine style from Lau Kai-chu and Lau Chi-lum before the Rest got the equaliser that was so richly deserved.

This came in the 20th minute when, after good combined play on the left, Chu Wing-wah crashed the ball into the net from a narrow angle. Play evened out a bit after that, but just before the interval

the crowd groaned as Chu Wing-wah 'twickenhammed' a wonderful chance by sending the ball high over the crossbar in the best rugby style.

During the interval the KMB Band entertained the crowd with some suitable music after which the ball was auctioned for \$5,000.

Lau Tim saved the day for the Rest when immediately after the interval he managed to get his boot to the ball and edge it into touch, just as an opponent looked certain to score.

Seven minutes after the restart the Combined Chinese went ahead in a strange display of soccer justice. Ho Cheung-yau was trying to force his way through when he was fouled by Lau Tim just outside the penalty area. In spite of a resolute limp and the coaxing of his colleagues he decided to take the kick himself... and he sent the ball low and true through a crowd of players with a back of the net. Justice indeed!

### Struck Back

The Rest struck back with renewed vigour and during an all-out attack the Combined Chinese got in a sad defensive tackle. They landed in the net and the Rest chalked up another goal, although from our vantage point it looked as though one of the Combined Chinese players had had the last kick at it before it crossed the line.

Play became more determined than ever after that... but it was the Rest who should have scored for both Lau Kai-chu and Lau Chi-lum wasted excellent chances.

By the dying seconds the Combined Chinese nearly pulled off a win which would certainly have flattered them. There was very obviously disappointment among them when a great shot by Yiu Cheuk-yin beat the goalkeeper but was brilliantly kicked off the goal line by Lo Pak.

### Verdict

Verdict: The MacTavish Topper is tipped to all concerned for a Really Sparkling Affair — "Xing Hei Fat Choy" to them all—!!

## Thailand To Compete In Asian Games Badminton

Bangkok, Jan. 29. Thai Badminton Association officials said today Thailand would pick its best badminton players to just below Thomas Cup level for the Third Asian Games to be held in Tokyo in about two months.

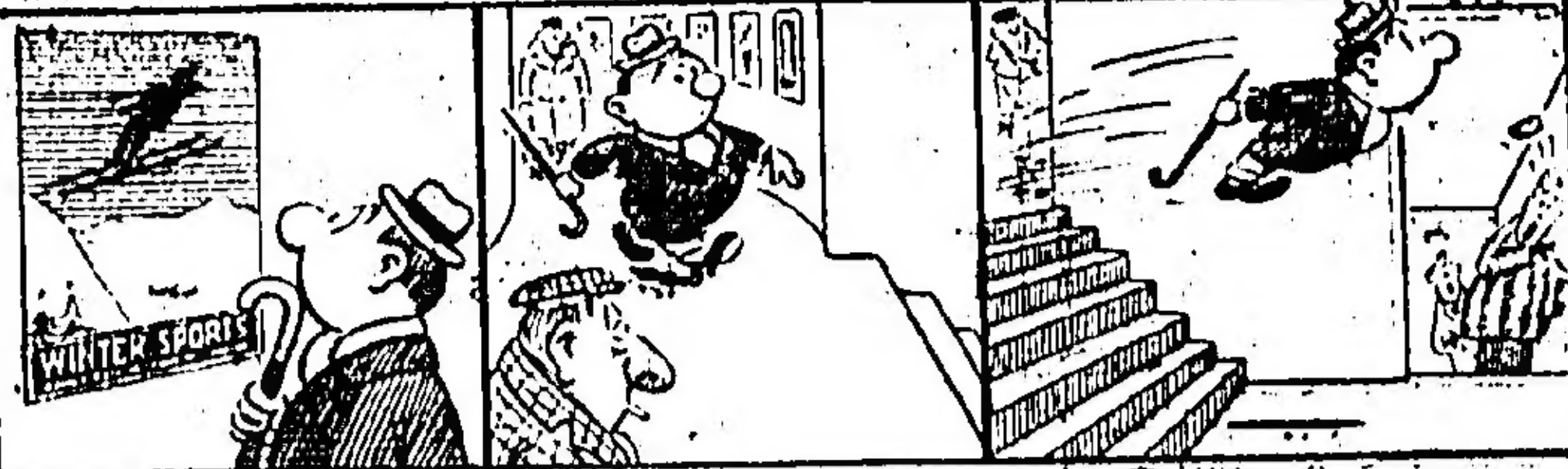
They said the Thai team had high hopes of winning because the best Indian and Malayan teams would also be withheld from the Games.

These teams will be taking part in the World Thomas Cup competition to be held in Malaysia at about the same time as the Asian Games.

Last year the Thai Thomas Cup team proved itself a formidable contender by beating the Indian team. —Reuter.

### SPORTING SAM

by Reg. Wootton



## Darlington Beat Chelsea 4-1 In FA Cup Fourth Round Replay

Darlington, a little Durham side composed mainly of part timers, joined the ranks of the English Football Association Cup giant-killers today with a fine 4-1 victory over Chelsea in the Fourth Round replay. Darlington, who are struggling in the Third Division

North, appeared to have lost their chance in the Cup on Saturday when they failed to hold a 3-0 lead and Chelsea forced a 3-3 draw.

Today, the score was 1-1 after the normal 90 minutes and Darlington's part timers, most of whom are miners working at the coal face, looked leg-weary. But instead of the expected Chelsea onslaught in extra time, Darlington came back magnificently to score three times against the bewildered Londoners.

Darlington took an up even stiffer test in the Fifth Round. They are away to Wolverhampton Wanderers, the First Division leaders, and probably the most powerful side in the country.

### Fine Display

Another fine display came from one of the favourites, West Bromwich Albion, a goal down to Notts Forest after 13 minutes at Nottingham. They lost right half Maurice Setters with an ankle injury 14 minutes later. But the Albion men played with such skill and fire that they overwhelmed Forest and won 5-1.

## Musial Is Highest Paid Player In Baseball History

St. Louis, Jan. 29. Stan (The Man) Musial, National League batting champion for the seventh time at the age of 37, today became the National League's highest paid player in history when he signed a 1958 St. Louis Cardinals contract calling for \$100,000.

"The Cardinals wanted me to have this contract," Musial said. "I would have settled for less."

"To our knowledge, it's the best contract ever signed by a National League player," General Manager Bing Devine said. "Pretty close," he added when asked if Musial's new salary was \$100,000 per year. "I wouldn't say that was wrong."

That would be a nearly \$20,000 raise for Musial who has not had a substantial increase since he signed in 1952 for \$75,000 with a bonus clause that could carry it to \$80,000. —United Press.

## World Bridge Championship

Como, Jan. 29. Italy had a clear lead over the United States, with the Argentine trailing behind the first two teams, in the World Bridge Championships, which are being played in Como.

Today was a rest day and the positions in the triangular contest were as follows after last night's games:

Italy leads US by 107 to 74. Italy leads the Argentine by 107 to 36.

US leads the Argentine by 120 to 65. —France-Presse.

## Sports Diary

TODAY

Final of ICCU Chess Championship, Peninsular Hotel, 7 p.m.

TOMORROW

Boxing: Individual boxing final, Queen Elizabeth II Youth Centre, 8.30 p.m.

Tennis: Sweden's Davis Cup player Ulf Schmidt to play at HKCC 4 p.m.

SATURDAY

Tennis: Ulf Schmidt, Swedish Davis Cup player, in exhibition at CIC at 2.30 p.m.

Festival: ASF and CC Indoor Sports Festival at Queen Elizabeth Youth Centre from 3 p.m.

Athletics: Annual Inter-Faculty meeting of the HKU at Pokfulam at 2.15 p.m.

SOCCER

1st Division—RAF v South China (CHI) 3.15 p.m.; Sing Tao v Club (Club) 3.45 p.m.

2nd Division—REME v RAF Sal Wan (CHI) 2.15 p.m.; Taikeo v Gymnastics (HIV) 2.15 p.m.; C and W v St. Joseph's (HIV) 3.45 p.m.

3rd Division—Doddwell v University (HIV) 2.15 p.m.; CAT v Watsons (HIV) 3.45 p.m.; Redifusion v RIL (HIV) 3.45 p.m.

Hockey: RAF v Police (Police BS) 3 p.m.; Club Army (Police BS) 4.15 p.m.

RAF v Police (Police BS) 4.15 p.m.; 2nd Division—RAF v Police (Police BS) 4.15 p.m.; 3rd Division—RAF v Police (Police BS) 4.15 p.m.

Victoria's (HIV) 2.30 p.m.; Recreation v Kings (Reel) 4 p.m.; KGV v Greenlins (HIV) 2.30 p.m.

Cricket: 1st Division—RAF v Police (Police BS) 4.15 p.m.; 2nd Division—RAF v Police (Police BS) 4.15 p.m.

3rd Division—RAF v Police (Police BS) 4.15 p.m.; 4th Division—RAF v Police (Police BS) 4.15 p.m.

5th Division—RAF v Police (Police BS) 4.15 p.m.; 6th Division—RAF v Police (Police BS) 4.15 p.m.

7th Division—RAF v Police (Police BS) 4.15 p.m.; 8th Division—RAF v Police (Police BS) 4.15 p.m.

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79th Division—RAF v Police (Police BS) 4.15 p.m.; 80th Division—RAF v Police (Police BS) 4.15 p.m.

## SHEFFIELD SHIELD RESULTS

Sydney, Jan. 29. New South Wales, who had already made sure of retaining the Sheffield Shield cricket trophy, beat Victoria by ten wickets here today.

They have won the Shield for the past five seasons. John Shaw, a nephew of Lindsay Hassett, former Australian Test captain, helped Victoria avoid an innings defeat with a patient 107. He batted six hours 22 minutes.

### THE SCORES:

New South Wales 530 (N. O'Neill 233, B. South 123, Martin 53) and 37 for no wicket; Victoria 117 (J. Shaw 41, Philpott 47) and 450 (J. Shaw 167, N. Crompton 124).

### W. Australia Win

Perth, Jan. 29. With only two minutes to spare, Western Australia beat South Australia by 89 runs in their Sheffield Shield match here today.

The last South Australian wicket fell when Dingley was clean bowled by K. Slater. Final scores: Western Australia 268 and 260 for seven declared; South Australia 184 and 259.

Western Australia declared their second innings at 200 for seven, 34 minutes after the start today. Determined batting by Cameron (89 not out), Gavin Stevens (35) and Neil Dingley (32) showed that South Australia were determined to accept the challenge, but the later batsmen took a cautious attitude against aggressive bowling.

For Western Australia Slater took three for 26 and Ray Strauss three for 61. —China Mail Special.

## £2,500 Prize For Hoad If He Beats Sedgman

Melbourne, Jan. 29. Low Hoad of Australia beat Pancho Gonzales of the United States 7-5, 6-7, 6-4 in their Ampol professional tennis tournament clash here tonight.

In tomorrow's final Hoad will meet fellow Australian Frank Sedgman, who earlier tonight beat Tony Trabert of the United States 6-3, 7-6, 6-4.

Hoad now has won all his matches in the tournament, while Sedgman has lost only one.

By beating Sedgman in tomorrow night's final Hoad can take £2,500 of the Ampol £10,000 prize money. —United Press.

## Australian Rugby Union Team Against England

London, Jan. 29. Australia included two new "caps" in their Rugby Union team chosen today for the international against England at Twickenham here on Saturday.

The newcomers are Geoff Vaughan, of Victoria, and Kevin Ryan, of Queensland, both forwards.

Ryan, originally a front row forward, was first to look forward against South-Eastern Counties and played a big part in the Australians' 6-0 win.

Team: T. Curley, R. Phelps, J. Lennan, S. White, C. Donald, A. Summons, D. Connor, R. Davidson, J. Brown, G. Vaughan, E. Miller, N. M. Hughes, K. Ryan, P. Fenwick. —China Mail Special.

## Japanese And Aussie Get Helms Trophy Award

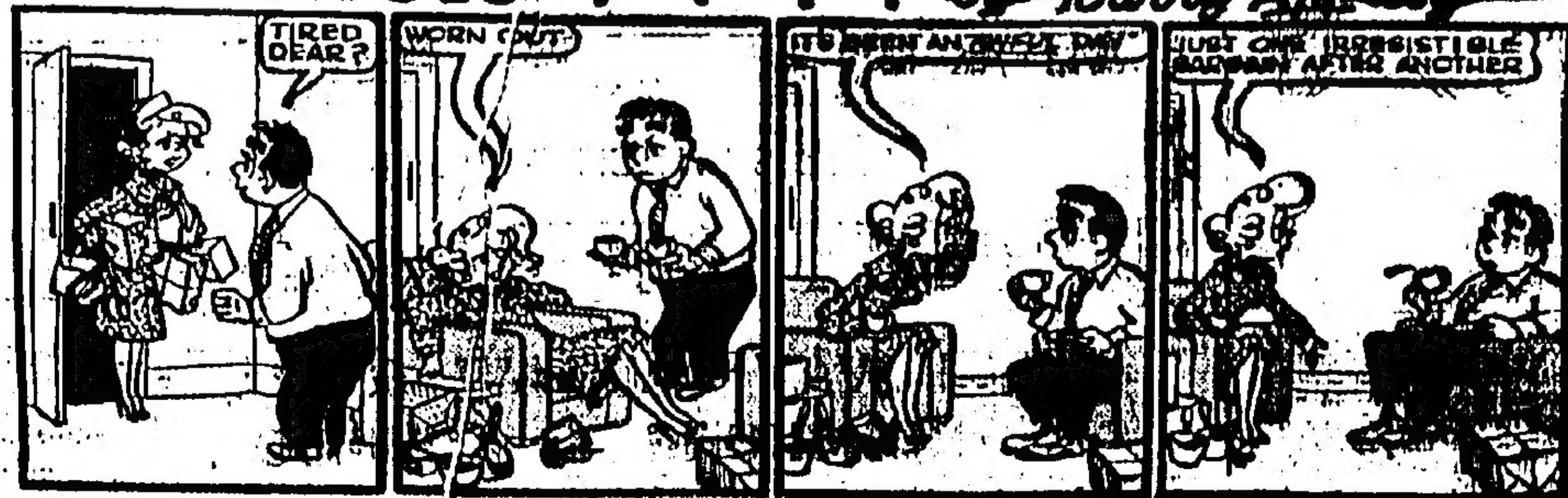
Los Angeles, Jan. 29. Tokushi Ishimoto, the Japanese swimmer, and Stuart Mackenzie, the Australian rower, were named today by the Helms Foundation Board as 1957's outstanding athletes from Asia and Australia.

Each will receive a world trophy from the Foundation, a private organization which enjoys international prestige for its activities on behalf of athletics.

Helms officials said Ishimoto was being honoured for breaking the world record in the 100 metre butterfly stroke and McKenzie for his achievements in single sculls, which included winning the Henley Royal Regatta and the International and European Championships. —Reuter.

## THE GAMBOLS

By Barry Appleby



## WISE BUSINESSMEN





# DEFENCE IS THE BEST FORM OF ATTACK

## THIRD TEST MATCH ENDS IN A DRAW

Durban, Jan. 29.

Dogged battling by Jim Burke, Neil Harvey and Ken Mackay enabled Australia to hold out against the South African attack and force a draw in the Third Test match here today.

Australia were 292 for seven in their second innings, and led by 71 runs when bad light ended the match 40 minutes early. They had been dismissed for 163 in their first innings, South Africa replying with 384.

For the South Africans, who are now one down with two Tests to come, it was a match of lost opportunities and chances lost through lack of initiative and enterprise in the batting. The inspired Springbok attack put the Australians out for a low first innings score after the loss had been lost, but the batsmen lost the advantage by their policy of slow motion scoring.

Today time ran out for the attack. On a pitch which showed only signs at both ends, but did not prove difficult, they were held up by the solid batting of Burke (83), Harvey (68) and Mackay (52 not out).

For 6,000 spectators who attended the five days' play it was perhaps the most frustrating of all Tests. An aggregate of 839 runs was scored, averaging only 167 a day or an hourly rate of 27.

The main culprit was South African opening batsman Jackie McGlew, whose century, the slowest in Test history, just the value it deserved because it spanned more than nine hours.

### Pace Attack

The Australian batsmen rose splendidly to the challenge today, defying the pace attack of Neil Adcock and Peter Heine, then countering well against the wiles of Hugh Tayfield, Trevor Goddard and Clive Van Ryneveld.

Burke and Harvey put on 78 in two hours 19 minutes for the second wicket before Burke was beaten by Goddard's swing. His 83 in five hours 41 minutes included seven fours.

Harvey restrained his natural aggression while his side was still in danger, and his 68 took

four hours six minutes. He hit eight boundaries. The bowlers were unable to oust Mackay from the pitch as he defended solidly for three hours 25 minutes for his invaluable undefeated 52, which included five fours.

### The Scoreboard

#### AUSTRALIA

1st Innings 163 (I. Craig 52, Adcock six for 43)

#### SOUTH AFRICA

1st Innings—384 (J. Walke 134, J. McGlew 105, Benaud five for 114)

#### AUSTRALIA

2nd Innings (overnight 117 for one)

C. McDonald, bow b Tayfield 33

J. Burke, c Goddard 83

R. M. Harvey, b Adcock 68

I. Craig, c Goddard, b Tayfield 0

K. Mackay, not out 52

R. Benaud, c Walke, b Van Ryneveld 20

A. Davidson, c McGlew, b Tayfield 4

K. Simpson, c Tayfield, b Van Ryneveld 4

W. Groot, not out 25

Extras 25

Total (for seven wickets) 292

Wickets fell at: 1-92, 2-170, 3-179, 4-221, 5-201, 6-274, 7-289.

#### BOWLING

Adcock 15 1 34 1

Heine 14 1 40 0

Goddard 42 18 62 1

Tayfield 50 25 94 3

Van Ryneveld 17 1 37 2

—Reuter.

## OLYMPIC BACK STROKE CHAMPION



Judy Grinham, the Olympic Back Stroke Champion (she succeeded South African Joan Harrison in 1956), pictured doing intensive training for her tour of South Africa. She is coached by Reg Laxton. Her tour will last three weeks.—Central Press Photo.

### NAMESAKES

INSTRUCTIONS: Fill in the spaces against each of the clues below with a word related to my life. The letters in circles spell out my name. Who am I?



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## Japanese Merchants Break Out Into Big-Time Business

Tokyo (By Airmail). JAPAN has never been reluctant to admit its determination to equal or better any other nation in any or all spheres of endeavour. On last week's rather amazing performance, Napoleon—were he still with us—would have to concede to this country the top rank as a "nation of shopkeepers."

The coming and the goings in the market places had cash registers ringing around the world as the busy little men bartered this, sold that, signed up for something else, haggled over another in a spurge of commercial activity which left no doubt about where the Japanese nation felt it should be in this world of ours.

Only an expert in economics and international finance would be able to paint a clear picture of a "poor" Japan—as it prefers to term itself—borrowing liberally on the one hand and lending lavishly on the other; seeking aid and technical tie-ups here, and gladly profiting from them there—and with a facility all its own, emerging from each deal with the best of the bargain.

### Significant

The most significant move Japan made was to announce that Tatsunosuke Takasaki, head of the Aswan High Dam survey mission in Cairo, that Japan could provide capital, equipment, and technical assistance for the construction of the dam, and that Egypt could repay on a long-term basis—largely in products such as rice and cotton from the land which would be developed from irrigation schemes connected with the dam itself.

The fact that Egypt is not overly popular in the Western camp and that Russia is eyeing that country as a possible good companion, did not deter the Japanese in the least from offering Egypt their fullest cooperation in this project which has played so large a part in

### CHARGED WITH FIVE MURDERS

Glasgow, Jan. 29. A fifth charge of murder was brought against 30-year-old Peter Manuel here tonight.

He was charged with murdering Sidney Dunn, a Newcastle-on-Tyne taxi driver. Dunn was found shot dead beside his taxi on the Durham moors on December 8.

On January 14, Manuel was charged with the murder of Mr and Mrs Peter Smart and their 11-year-old son Michael, found shot in their home eight days previously.

On January 18, he was charged with the murder of a 17-year-old schoolgirl, Isabel Cooke, whose body had been found buried in a field on the 16th.—China Mail Special.

International squabbles these past few years. A point worth noting here is that no agreements of any nature have been signed as far as is known. But the "speedy" decision of the Japanese mission to make such an offer after a bare five days' "survey" seems fair enough indication that many of the preliminary talks that were held in Japan during the past few months with visiting teams of experts, covered considerable ground, and that quite a lot was "in the bag" long before Mr Takasaki ever left Tokyo. If this assumption is anywhere near correct, several points for debate are opened—after admitting Japan's skill and courage in manoeuvring itself into its present position.

### Financing

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nonetheless a most important one. There are just too many Japanese—and there isn't much room here for more. On this score, the visiting Australian parliamentarians were asked during a press conference if there was any chance of Australia accepting Japanese settlers. The answer was that the question was a "political one" and quite outside the scope of a "goodwill mission" to answer the old story of asking silly questions and getting silly answers.

### Demonstrate

I have purposely refrained from mentioning the Diet, as this eminent body reconvened long enough to listen to the Emperor's rescript warning its members to "maintain peace, unity, and the international scene carefully and try to achieve world peace." Next Wednesday the members, who will all have rested thoroughly after this exhausting exhortation by His Imperial Majesty, will get down to the business of passing the Budget in the course of which they are tipped to hurl ink-wells at each other, insult the lady members and demonstrate their prowess at judo in the aisles according to all local political correspondents.

Meanwhile from the confines of the Tokyo Detention House, convicted murderer Sadamichi Hiratsawa who was sentenced to death three years ago for a macabre mass murder of 12 bank employees when he was alleged to have posed as a "health inspector" and served them cyanide as an "epidemic antidote," announced his intentions of running as a candidate for the House of Councillors—if he is released in time. He will finance his campaign from proceeds of sales of his paintings done in the Detention House. An artist by profession he has completed some 231 works, and he is acclaimed by his admirers as the "Cezanne of Japan."

The only trouble about this country is that Hiratsawa could well be elected to the House and wind up as a statesman of note—provided his work kept away from the medicine chest.

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## Have Sputniks Killed Science Fiction AMERICANS SAY "NO!"

By RICHARD WILSON

New York, Jan. 29.

A neighbour of a science fiction writer approached him recently, cocked an eye upward where a Soviet earth satellite was presumably whirling invisibly in orbit and said knowingly: "I guess that puts you out of business."

The writer denied it. But later, he asked a dozen editors, publishers and fellow writers: "Has science made science fiction obsolete?" The answer was an emphatic and unanimous "NO!"

### STIMULATED

Mr Larry T. Shaw, editor of *Infinitely Science Fiction*, said: "We have started our journey into space, true, but space fiction has devoted little attention to the journey itself for the last decade or so. Today, we take that for granted and speculate about what we shall find when we reach the planets and the stars. And space fiction is only one kind of science fiction; there are many other kinds, and the number keeps increasing."

Mr Shaw, whose choice of the title *Infinitely* reflects the range of the stories he prints, added: "Science fiction writers are stimulated, not hampered, by scientific discoveries. Right now I am looking forward to a flood of new stories, better than any we have had before, all satellite-stimulated."

Mrs Betty Ballantine, director of Ballantine Books, whose list is "The Fallen Star," said: "Science fiction is primarily the work of imagination, and a good imagination will never have any real trouble to keep ahead of science."

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for his latest American tour: His three months of lecturing, on the subject of satellites, started in January and followed the publication of his book, "The Making of a Moon."

Commenting on the lag of United States science in this field, Mr Clarke said: "Part of the mess the United States is in is due to the fact that people in positions of authority did not take science fiction seriously—or science fiction. Until recently the phrase 'science fiction' was used in a derogatory way. Events have proven that it is science fiction writers who are dealing with reality and that the people who made fun of science fiction, the so-called 'practical men,' were living in a world of fantasy."

### RESPONSIBILITY

James Blish, editor of America's newest magazine in the field, "Vanguard Science Fiction," and himself a science fiction writer for 18 years, maintained that it is impossible for science to get ahead of science fiction if the science fiction is honestly written.

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is no fun to write or to read if anything and everything in the way of facts is allowed. Thomas Payne, editor of Avon Books, a major science fiction publisher, said, simply: "The universe is the limit."

It might be argued that these affirmations of the fact that in the future of science fiction have come from partisan sources, since all have a financial stake in the field. The question therefore was also put to book-sellers, new vendors and librarians, whose opinion was that, far from having doomed science fiction, the interest sparked by the satellites has created something of a boom—though not of such major proportions as the one that followed the announcement in 1945 of the first explosion of an atom bomb.

One report is that science fiction is now selling better than its two rivals in what has been called escape literature—westerns and detective stories.

### INCREASED SALES

Mr John Catnell, whose London-published science fiction magazine "New Worlds" is widely read in the United States, reports increased sales since Sputnik I went up. But he admits that this may reflect merely the usual cold weather rise in reading.

The New York Public Library also reports a bigger demand for books dealing with satellites and missiles, while the Brooklyn Public Library says that its satellite and missile shelves are "absolutely bare." A spokesman added: "There has been a run also on periodicals dealing with jet propulsion, as well as the works of Jules Verne."

Jules Verne's literary descendants, the science fiction writers, are not alarmed. They are confident that science and science fiction will continue to co-exist.—China Mail Special.

## FOUR-YEAR-OLD PRODIGY PLAYS BEETHOVEN

By HAIG NICHOLSON

Kroonstad, Jan. 29.

South Africans are talking of four-year-old Stephen Klopfer as an infant prodigy on the piano, but he himself has other interests.

For instance, being a gunman. The visitor to his home—his father is a professional man in this prosperous farming town which was the capital of the Orange Free State for 49 days in 1900—is as likely as not to see a crew-cut head appear over the garden hedge, a toy revolver held in a boyish hand, and hear a shrill command: "Don't move."

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The recording was made at the studio of Deon Herrick, a professional pianist.

Mr Herrick was impressed. "The boy is definitely an infant prodigy," he said.

"He even phrases and plays unthinkingly where most children years older falter and stumble. He came into the studio and played four small classical pieces from memory without making a mistake."

Oliver Walker, music critic of the Johannesburg Star, heard a record of Stephen's playing. "Remarkable," he commented. "Even Mozart didn't start playing until he was five. Stephen is obviously limited by his small hands and the fact that he cannot reach the foot pedals. But he plays faultlessly within these limitations and with an astonishing maturity."

Stephen's teacher, Mr Josias van der Merwe of the Kroonstad Technical College, is away on leave and his pupil has been taking advantage of it to put in the minimum amount of practice.

Romping in the garden with his gun is a great counter-attraction.

"I'm not forcing him to study," Mrs Klopfer said. "If I did, he might grow to hate the piano which he now loves."

As a relief from classical music, his teacher set Stephen to play "Some Day My Prince Will Come" from Walt Disney's "Seven Dwarfs."

But Stephen thinks that a little low-brow.

"I like that man Beethoven," he said as he looked up at his mother to help him with the pronunciation of the master's name. "Beethoven best"—China Mail Special.

### China Mail Entertainment Guide

## WHAT'S ON TONIGHT

ROXY & BROADWAY: "The Great Locomotive Chase." Fess Parker and Jeff Hunter in the American Civil War.

KING'S & PRINCESS: "Pal Joey." Rita Hayworth, Frank Sinatra and Kim Novak in a musical drama.

LEE & ASTOR: "Nagana." Barbara Laage and Renato Baldini.

QUEEN'S & ALHAMBRA: "Paris Music Hall." French musical.

STAR & METROPOLE: "Bop Girl Goes Calypso." All star calypso musical.

HOOVER & LIBERTY: "The Shirelee." Peter Finch in an adventure in Australia.

RITZ: "Town On Trial." John Mills, Charles Coburn in a suspense picture.

MAJESTIC: "April Love." Pat Boone and Shirley Jones in a musical.

ORIENTAL: "Action Of The Tiger." Van Johnson, Martine Carol in an adventure.

CAPITOL: "Battle Hymn." Rock Hudson as Col. Dean Hess the clergyman turned fighter-pilot in Korea.

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8.30, Thursday Club introduced by Robert Ascherson; 9, Time Signal; Portuguese Half Hour; 9.30, Record Roundabout; 10, Weather Report; 10.30, Time Signal; 11, Commentaries; 11.30, Johnnie Eaton and the Princetons in Modern Jazz; 12, Jean Dominique in French Cabaret Songs, accompanied by Nick Demuth; 1.45, "Are Examiners Human?" A talk by Professor Geoffrey Thandi; 2, A Life of Blues; 3, Opera and Ballet—Excerpts from the ballet repertoire; 3.30, Thandi; 4, A Life of Blues; 5, Opera and Ballet—Excerpts from the ballet repertoire; 5.30, Thandi; 6, A Life of Blues; 7, Opera and Ballet—Excerpts from the ballet repertoire; 7.30, Thandi; 8, A Life of Blues; 9, Opera and Ballet—Excerpts from the ballet repertoire; 9.30, Thandi; 10, A Life of Blues; 11, Opera and Ballet—Excerpts from the ballet repertoire; 11.30, Thandi; 12, A Life of Blues; 1, Opera and Ballet—Excerpts from the ballet repertoire; 1.30, Thandi; 2, A Life of Blues; 3, Opera and Ballet—Excerpts from the ballet repertoire; 3.30, Thandi; 4, A Life of Blues; 5, Opera and Ballet—Excerpts from the ballet repertoire; 5.30, Thandi; 6, A Life of Blues; 7, Opera and Ballet—Excerpts from the ballet repertoire; 7.30, Thandi; 8, A Life of Blues; 9, Opera and Ballet—Excerpts from the ballet repertoire; 9.30, Thandi; 10, A Life of Blues; 11, Opera and Ballet—Excerpts from the ballet repertoire; 11.30, Thandi; 12, A Life of Blues; 1, Opera and Ballet—Excerpts from the ballet repertoire; 1.30, Thandi; 2, A Life of Blues; 3, Opera and Ballet—Excerpts from the ballet repertoire; 3.30, Thandi; 4, A Life of Blues; 5, Opera and







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## REPLACEMENT OF PRESIDENT

### Rayburn Withdraws Opposition

Washington, Jan. 29. Speaker Sam Rayburn gave a reluctant go-ahead to day for Congress to push ahead legislation providing for the temporary replacement of any disabled President.

House Judiciary Committee sources said details of the legislation were still to be ironed out, however. Mr. Rayburn and other top House leaders agreed in principle on a bill which would:

★ Allow an ailing President, who anticipates that he will recover, to step aside temporarily in favour of the Vice-President, who would become acting President.

★ Create a commission, composed of both Congressional leaders and Cabinet officers, which could make the necessary determination of inability in the event the President is too ill to act for himself as in cases of mental illness. In these cases, too, the Vice-President would take office temporarily as acting President.

#### ADAMANT

Mr. Rayburn previously had been adamant against such legislation. He held that the existing constitutional provisions—although criticised widely as being vague—probably were as workable as anything Congress was likely to devise.

His reluctant change of position overcame a major obstacle in the way of various proposals for handling the problem.

## Italy Outlaws Prostitution After 10 Years Of Furore

Rome, Jan. 29. Italy outlawed prostitution today after 10 years of hesitation, misgivings and controversy.

The Chamber of Deputies voted the Senate-approved anti-prostitution bill by 385 to 115 in a secret ballot.

The law, closing down 717 licensed brothels which employ about 8,000 girls, will become effective after it is signed by President Giovanni Gronchi and published in the official gazette in a few weeks' time.

#### SIX MONTHS

The 15-article law provided that all brothels in the country must close within six months of its promulgation in the official gazette.

The act put an end to 99 years of legalised prostitution in Italy. It was in 1860 that Italian law-makers first set down the rules governing the world's oldest profession.

That was 10 years before Italy was united. Then the Italian kingdom was composed of most of its present territory with the exception of the southern states.—United Press.

## Cyprus Libel

Nicosia, Jan. 29. Settlement of an action against the London Daily Telegraph for alleged libel on Mr. Elias Kyriakides, prominent Cypriot Greek lawyer, was announced in court today.

The newspaper's counsel said the newspaper agreed to pay £750 damages plus costs and to reaffirm the apology made in its columns a few days after the alleged libel was published 18 months ago.—China Mail Special.

## THE QUEEN MOTHER CHARMS VANCOUVER CROWD

Vancouver, BC, Jan. 29. Queen Elizabeth, the Queen Mother stood in for a perfidious weatherman this afternoon. She warmed the hearts of thousands by braving chill, drenching rain to complete a scheduled tour and chat with a countrywoman.

## ETONIANS TO PLAY DOCKERS!

London, Jan. 29. Rough and tough Tooley-street dockers will invade the playing fields of Eton next week for a football game with the ultra-exclusive college's "young gentlemen."

Mr. Robert Birley, headmaster at Eton, proposed the game and asked the entire school to be there. "It will do my boys good to play the gentlemen of Tooley-street," he said. "We will win, naturally."

An official of the Dockers Football Club said: "My footballers are gentlemen. We hope to wipe them up."—China Mail Special.

## RICE DEAL TO GO THROUGH

Manila, Jan. 30. President Carlos Garcia and the Cabinet yesterday pushed ahead plans to procure 5,000 tons of rice from Hongkong despite the Senate's threat to investigate "mysterious kinds" in the transaction.

What these "kinds" meant or were, the chief Senate investigator, Senator Mariano Jesus Cuenco did not reveal.

Authoritative sources, however, indicated that the transaction, which involves bartering Philippine copra with the Hongkong rice, was irregular since there was no bidding and the Hongkong price was higher than other offers.

The Hongkong firm tied up in the deal is Nam Chiao Hong. The Cabinet also announced that negotiations with the United States were being speeded up to bring over 100,000 tons of rice to cover the rice shortage here this year.—France-Press.

## Ice—Thousand Years Old —With Whisky

Wellington, Jan. 29. Ice from snow that fell more than a thousand years ago clinked in whisky glasses at an Antarctic base this week.

It popped and sizzled as tiny air bubbles escaped after being trapped for centuries under the polar continent's ever-increasing "skin" of snow.

The glasses were raised for a toast by a team of scientists who have been boring deep beneath the snow's surface at Byrd, the American research station 600 miles from the Ross Sea.

#### DRILLING

Mr. William Marshall and his deep-core drilling team were celebrating the "thousand ice" and a bit they have now reached in their exploration of the polar ice cap.

The scientists are able to estimate the age of each layer of snow from its depth.

The layers, sometimes compared to the annual growth of rings in a tree, show the depth of each season's snowfall.—China Mail Special.

She later had tea with the Lieutenant-Governor, Frank Ross, and was scheduled to take off in her BOAC DC-7C at 8 p.m. For Honolulu, ending a 24-hour visit en route to Australia and New Zealand.

A highlight of her visit came as she was leaving the City Hall.

She stopped to chat with a grey-haired, 68-year-old woman in the front rank of the cheering crowd that lined the approaches to the building.

She found that she and Mrs. Jean Mole, of Toronto, had taken dancing lessons from the same teacher in Scotland.

#### Near There

"I said to Her Majesty, I lived at Newtyle—Glamis Castle is near there," said Mrs. Mole, who is now living with a daughter in New Westminster, BC.

(Newtyle is in the Scottish county of Perthshire and Glamis Castle is the ancient home of the Queen Mother's family.)

The Queen Mother paused, turned and asked, "How long have you been out here?"

They chatted. Then the Queen Mother flashed her famous smile, waved and continued her leisurely walk through the rain to the waiting limousine.

#### Signed Book

The chat followed a 12-minute visit to the Hall during which Her Majesty signed the visitors' book and met members of the City Council.

Waving goodbye to the City Hall crowds of more than 1,000 the Queen Mother stepped into the Lieutenant-Governor's car and moved on, escorted by the police motorcycle corps, for a tour of the downtown area.—United Press.

## Doctors Cleared In Holland

Utrecht, Jan. 29. A six-man committee of experts today cleared of blame doctors at the Dutch hospital where a five-year-old girl was infected with radio-activity.

The girl, Joke Hanschoten, was found to be radio-active after receiving nasal treatment at a hospital at Putten.

A radium needle had lodged in her nose and was later believed to have been thrown into a stove at her home.

#### FIRST CASE

The investigating committee said today the case was the first of its kind in known medical history.

The accident had occurred when one doctor took over from another half-way through the treatment.

He had removed the needle which held the radium head from the girl's nostril, but did not realise the head had broken off. He had never seen the radium head before as it was seldom used in treatment.

The committee found that both doctors had acted in accordance with hospital rules. Procedure there had now been tightened up so that one professor was now in charge of all radio-active materials.—China Mail Special.

## Ex-King Escapes

Brussels, Jan. 29. Ex-King Leopold of Belgium, his wife and three children escaped unhurt when the door of their plane came open shortly after take-off from Nice Airport yesterday.

M. Claude Walkener, Royal Household Information Officer, said the plane began losing height, turned back and made an emergency landing at Nice Airport.—Reuter.

## MMM... THIS IS TASTY!



Lady Bastyan has a taste of the congee distributed to children at the Society for the Protection of Children centre in Homanlin this morning. Looking on are Mrs E. Edwards, Hon. Branch Secretary, Col F. E. Jewkes of the Salvation Army.—Staff Photographer.

## Never Agreed To Abortion Says Defendant

A broker on trial with a woman for alleged manslaughter in the Criminal Sessions this morning declared that he would never agree to an abortion performed on his wife.

"I have earned enough to support a middle-class family and an additional child would make no difference to the family," he said. He added that he had "loved my wife very much and would not have allowed my wife to take the risk of an abortion."

The broker, Lam Po-sin, 36, is jointly charged with a woman, Kwan Kim-ying, 28, with the unlawful killing of Lam's wife, Hung Lai-fung following an alleged abortion on October 12 last.

#### Not Represented

Mr D. E. Greenfield and Mr D. G. Willis, Crown Counsel, are conducting the case for the Prosecution, assisted by Detective Inspector E. P. M. Hung.

Accused are not legally represented.

Lam, who had testified yesterday on the incidents on October 11 and 12 last, continued his evidence this morning. He spoke of his wife's gynaecological sicknesses and of her stomach pains. He said they decided to see the woman doctor after reading an advertisement in a vernacular newspaper.

## CANCER IS PRIME KILLER IN BRITAIN

London, Jan. 30. Lung cancer, which has been becoming more prevalent for the past 20 years, is killing far more people in Britain than any other form of the disease, official statistics showed today.

Figures issued by the Ministry of Health based on 20 years research showed that in that time cancer has been killing more and more men of every age, but that there have not been so many deaths among middle-aged women.

In the five-year period 1950 to 1954 deaths among men per million population were: lung cancer 330, stomach 211, intestine 109.

The annual death rate among men in 1950-54 from lung cancer was three times the rate in 1930-34. Among women it was nearly double.

The tables do not go into the causes of the disease.—Reuter.

## Lady Bastyan Visits SPC Centre

A short informal visit was made this morning to the Homanlin Centre of the Society for the Protection of Children by Lady Bastyan, wife of the Commander British Forces.

Greeting Lady Bastyan on her arrival were Col F. E. Jewkes, Chairman of the Executive Committee, Mrs E. Edwards, Honorary Branch Secretary, and Mrs M. A. Jenkins who is General Secretary and Welfare Supervisor of the Society.

A tour to the bathing room, kitchen and store was conducted by Mrs Edwards who also explained the organisation and distribution of free Cowles to mothers of the Homanlin area.

During the tour introductions were made to Mrs B. J. Hodding, Mrs S. Silva and Mrs E. Alder who are voluntary helpers at the Centre.

Upon tasting congee, a soup made for distribution to undernourished mothers and children, Lady Bastyan expressed her approval, and proceeded to feed a small baby with it.

## SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"Yeah, my scores are pretty weird, but I never was much of a bowler—I joined the team to get a night out once a week!"

## CLAIM AGAINST SHIP ADJOURNED

Hearing of a claim for a total sum of \$49,222.54 against the ss Rosita was adjourned to February 6 by Mr Justice C. W. Reece, Acting Senior Puisne Judge in the Admiralty Court this morning following an application for adjournment by Counsel for Carfung Shipping Co., Ltd owners of the ship.

The claim was brought by the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd, who were represented by Mr Victor Giffins, instructed by Messrs Deacons.

Mr Brock Bernatchi told His Lordship that he was instructed only 10 minutes before the Court sat to appear on behalf of the Carfung Shipping Co., Ltd who had entered an appearance on behalf of the defendant ship as owners of the vessel.

Counsel said he was instructed to apply for an adjournment of a few days. His Lordship, in his Lordship's discretion, He opposed the application on the ground of inconvenience. He said that one of the three directors of the defendant firm saw his instructing solicitor yesterday afternoon and had stated then that they were not opposing the claim.

#### Discretion

Costs of the adjournment were ordered against the defendants.

Plaintiff claim against the ss Rosita is for repairs executed and material supplied, towage services, docking charges and supply of fresh water.

## Dance Hostess Asked For Advice

A woman on trial with a daughter, charged with using an instrument to procure a miscarriage, said this morning that a dance hostess, Lam Ching, came to her residence and asked for medical advice.

First accused said that there was no mention of a sum of \$200 on that day—October 25, last.

The case was heard before Mr Justice A. D. Scholes and a Jury of five men and two women at the Criminal Sessions.

Keung Chi-ching, 54, and her daughter, Ho Sui-mei, 34, are alleged to have committed the offence in a rear cubicle of No. 2 Russell Street, first floor.

Mr W. A. Blair-Kerr, Senior Crown Counsel, is prosecuting, assisted by Det. Sub-Ins. T. Chalmers.

Mr H. L. Hu is defending both accused, instructed by Mr W. I. Cheung, of P. H. Sin and Co.

#### IN CANTON

First accused testified that she had been practising as a doctor in Canton for over 20 years, and she stopped practising in 1951 when she came to stay in Hongkong.

Since 1951 she had been practising in the Colony as a "black-market" doctor, accused said.

On October 25, last year, accused said, Lam Ching and another dance hostess came to see her. Lam asked her for a medical treatment on her body.

Saying that she could not be available the next day, Lam asked accused for her telephone number and then left.

Accused said that on October 27 Lam called again with her companion, Ting Ching-man, at the accused's premises where accused's husband, her daughter and older sister were present at that time. Her daughter, accused said, was then reading newspaper.

Accused was asked to describe before Court how she had examined the patient, Lam Ching. At one time her daughter and older sister were present, by holding a torch beside the bed, Keung said, because the light of the lamp was too feeble.

Hearing is continuing.

## UK Defence Expenditure

London, Jan. 29. Mr Duncan Sandys, Minister of Defence, said today that the signing of a non-aggression Pact with Russia would not by itself enable Britain to reduce her defence expenditure in any way at all.

On the other hand it might, together with other steps, help to create a more favourable atmosphere for disarmament.

He was replying in the House of Commons to Mr Emrys Hughes, a Labour member.

Mr Hughes had asked how much British defence costs could be reduced if Russia agreed to the British proposal for a non-aggression Pact.—Reuter.

## On Retirement

Mr William F. Waterman, Inspector of Works, left for the United Kingdom this morning in the RMS Chusan on retirement.

Mr Waterman had been with the Department for more than 10 years. He was seen off by many friends.

## Director Of Marine Leaves

Mr A. G. Parker, Director of Marine, accompanied by Mrs Parker, left for the United Kingdom in the RMS Chusan this morning on nine months' home leave.

During his absence Mr W.R.K. Collings will act as Director of Marine.

The couple were seen off by the Hon. C.E.M. Terry, Mr O. Cairns, Mr D. L. P. Edwards, Mr W.R.K. Collings and many friends and members of the Marine Department.

## Dance Tonight

There is a dance tonight at 8.30 in the Mission to Seamen, 40 Gloucester Road. All seafarers and Servicemen are welcome. Ladies by invitation only.

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